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BRITISH INDIGNATION AT HUGESSEN 'ACCIDENT'

"TIMES" PROCLAIMS SITUATION TO BE INTOLERABLE

London, To-day.

London is taking an exceedingly grave view of the shooting of the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, from Japanese planes.

The "Daily Telegraph" discussing the incident, describes the shooting as of grave international consequence. No hasty conclusions will be drawn in England until the incident has been thoroughly investigated, but the Japanese Government will scarcely venture to minimise the gravity of the event since it is attempting to justify the whole of its operations in Shanghai on the shooting of two Japanese trespassers on a Chinese aerodrome.

For the present it must be assumed that the attack on the British Ambassador was an unintentional blunder.

The gravity of the incident has not been recognised in early messages emanating from a Japanese news agency. A different attitude will be expected on the part of the Japanese Government.

The attack dramatically reinforces the necessity for protest against Japan's utter disregard of neutral rights.

UNPARALLELED OUTRAGE

"The Times," in a leading article on the attack on the British Ambassador, calls it an "unparalleled outrage."

It may be taken for granted, says the journal, that not even the most reckless Japanese airmen would have attacked the Embassy cars had they been aware of the identity of the occupants, but that does not acquit the Japanese Government of responsibility.

The "unofficial" explanation that the Japanese Government considered the Ambassador's car as a military vehicle is "unacceptable," says the journal. "The Japanese Government," it adds, "must be held responsible for the shooting of the Ambassador."

many miles from the scene of fighting.

APOLOGIES NOT SUFFICIENT

More formal apologies may certainly be expected from Tokyo but apologies alone will not be sufficient reparation for an "accident" of this kind.

The status of an Ambassador is sacrosanct and nothing excuses its violation.

The outrage serves to underline the implications of an intolerable situation.

The British Government will doubtless know how to obtain satisfaction and they may be assured of the strongest public support in any appropriate action they decide to take. Reuter.

The "Daily Mail," which is pronounced in Tokyo, says that all the world is watching the Japanese Government's attitude towards the shooting of the British Ambassador.

CZECH ARMS FOR CHINA

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, has left Berlin for Prague, on a mission concerning the delivery of arms to China and arranged with the Czech-Slovakian arms industry.

It is presumed that methods of defeating the attempted blockade will be considered. Reuter.

PROGRESS REASSURING

Shanghai, 12.45 p.m. To-day.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen is still most uncomfortable but Dr. Gauntlett says that his progress is reassuring. If it continues at the present rate, he hopes to be able to declare him out of danger to-morrow morning.

A number of Chinese and foreign notables called at the Country Hos-

ASTOUNDING JAPANESE STATEMENT

Shanghai, To-day, 12.45 p.m.

A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy announced that investigation of the Hugessen incident has not been completed but as soon as the result is known, it will be given full publicity.

He added that the unwarranted use of foreign flags by the Chinese made their protection of bona fide foreigners risky. It was already dangerous to motor behind the Chinese lines. The danger would be doubled shortly when Japanese army aircraft came into action.

He advised foreigners not to motor behind the Chinese lines or to notify the Japanese in advance if they intend to do so. Reuter.

At 1.15 p.m. Sir Hughe was taken to hospital this morning and sent up their cards, including the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, Mr. T. V. Soong and the American Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Harry Yarnell.

Mr. Kawagoe was the only visitor allowed to see Sir Hughe. Reuter.

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TURKISH WAR ON SUBMARINES

Ankara, To-day.
The Turkish Foreign Minister has sent two Notes to foreign Powers warning them that the Turkish military forces have been ordered to destroy any submarine found in the Dardanelles unless it surrenders.

The first Note draws attention to the torpedoing of the Spanish vessel Ciudad de Cadiz on August 15 at the entrance to the Dardanelles and the torpedoing of the Armura on August 19 two miles from Tenedos.

The second Note reports the recent penetration of a mysterious submarine into the Sea of Marmora.—Reuter.

Atlantic Flights Continue

London, To-day.
The Imperial Airway's long range flyingboat Cambria flew from Southampton yesterday to Foynes, in readiness for another flight to Botwood, Newfoundland. Like her sister craft, the Caledonia, the Cambria has already made two crossings of the Atlantic.—British Wireless.

TANKER BOMBED OFF SPAIN

London, To-day.

A Greek tanker, sailing under the British flag, reports that she was bombed by plane off Barcelona on Wednesday night. This is the fifteenth attack on a merchant ship this month.—Reuter.

THREAT TO SHELL SOVIET CONSULATE IN SHANGHAI

Moscow, To-day.

The Tass news agency publishes a report from Shanghai that the Japanese Consulate-General has threatened that the Soviet Consulate will be shelled if the light which they allege is a signal to the Chinese troops, reappears.—Reuter.

Warspite To Become Flagship

London, To-day.

H. M. S. Warspite will sail to-day week for the Mediterranean to take up duty as flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet.—British Wireless.

QUANTO NO REIGNS IN THE BAHAMAS

London, To-day.

All is now quiet on Inagua Island, one of the Bahamas group, where the natives broke out earlier this week, killed the British Resident and burned the Residency and the wireless station.

This is according to an official announcement which says that a party sent to the island in response to a request for assistance has landed and reports that all is quiet.

It will be recalled that a party of fourteen British and Americans refugees arrived in Cuba from the island, having made a risky trip by motor-launch.—Reuter.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Pan-American Airways "Hong Kong Clipper" was unable to get away this morning and will leave for Manila to-morrow morning. Registered mail will be accepted up to 5 p.m. this evening and ordinary mail up to 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The Post Office has also made arrangements to send mail to Europe via Siberia, through Japan.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company informs the "China Mail" that the interruption of their cable service to Shanghai lasted for only one hour. The line is working perfectly normally and there is no delay.

MRS. R.A.C. NORTH SERIOUSLY ILL

We learn with regret that Mrs. R. A. C. North, who organised the Ladies Welfare Branch of the Shanghai Refugees Committee has been seriously ill for some days and is obliged for that reason to withdraw from the Committee.

Pending a further announcement offers of help and other communications affecting the Branch should be addressed to Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Officer Administering the Government.

CHANNEL CROSSED IN CANOE

London, To-day.

A 25-year-old French youth yesterday arrived from Dover after having performed the daring feat of crossing the English Channel from the French shore in a 12-foot canvas canoe.—Reuter.

BRITISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN

No More Likely To Leave Shanghai

London, To-day.

Altogether 3,500 British women and children have been evacuated from Shanghai, says a statement. It is not anticipated that more British subjects will leave the city.—Reuter.

SEA SERPENT CAPTURED!

St. John's, Newfoundland, To-day.
A sea serpent is reported to have been captured by fishermen at Fortune Harbour, Newfoundland.

The animal is understood to measure 35 feet long, has a girth of 25 feet, and a tail measuring 9 feet.—Reuter.

Beginning Of The Trooping Season

London, To-day.

The trooping season opens on September 7, when the new troopship, Dunera, will leave Southampton for Hong Kong with naval crews, and Royal Air Force drafts for the Far East stations and with military drafts for Hong Kong.

Other sailings during the month include the Somersetshire on September 11, with the Third Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, for Egypt, the Lancashire on the 14th with military drafts for India and the Nevada on the 21st with the 2nd battalion, Black Watch, for Palestine.

Nevada will also carry the families of the First Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, to Egypt, where they will join the battalion on its move from Palestine to Egypt. The Somersetshire will bring back from Egypt the 1st Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, and is due to arrive at Southampton on 5th October.—British Wireless.

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Hawaiian Stars Are Gleaming (Ege
& Rosen); I'm Milford & His
Hawaiian Players.
Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies
Waltz (Wasserman);
Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl Waltz
(Green & Williams); The Hawaiian
Marimba Players.
Aloha! Fox Trot.
Hawaiian Love Waltz
(Lizette Alonka).
Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra.
12.50 p.m.—The Mills Brothers.
My Headache (Kazal Johnson).
Miss Otis Regrets (From "Hi Diddle
Diddle").
Some Of These Days (Brooks).
Tiger Rag (La Rocca).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.
1.03 p.m.—Moreton & Kaye On Two
Pianos.
Nela: Polly.
Kitten On The Keys: Russian Rag.
Dolls Medley.
Intro: Doll Dance, Lonesome Little
Doll, Rag Doll, Dainty Doll, Lit-
tle Dutch Doll, Wedding of the
Painted Doll.
1.15 p.m.—Songs by Grace Moore
(Soprano).
Learn How To Lose.
Stars In My Eyes (From "The King

Steps Out").
What Shall Remain?
The End Begins (From "The King
Steps Out").
1.27 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m.—Schubert, Trio No. 1 in B
Flat, Op. 99. Played by Cortot, Thi-
baud and Casals.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—New Dance Records.
Fox Tots—
Whoa Babe!
Spooky Takes A Holiday.
Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine.
Gerry Moore (Piano).
7.10 p.m.—London Relay—Variety.
Australian artists, including Jean
Melville and Albert Arlen, Frank
Gorman and Janet Lind.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—New Dance Records.
Fox Trot—Why Can't We Make Love.
Slow Fox Trot.
Broken Hearted Clown.

Fox Tots—
Shall We Dance.
Slap That Bass (Film "Shall We
Dance?"). Harry Roy & His
Orchestra.

7.47 p.m.—Songs by Frances Langford.
I've Got You Under My Skin.
Rap Tap On Wood (From "Born to
Dance").
Long Ago And Far Away
(From "Three Cheers For Love").
It's Like Reaching For The Moon.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal; Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Lya Gurevitch and
Luba Shafirov (Two-Pianos): Liszt,
Hungarian Fantasia.
8.22 p.m.—Grieg, Piano & Violin Sonata
in C Minor. Played by Marjorie
Hayward & Una Bourne.
8.47 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
The Nuremberg Doll Overture
(Adams).

Grand Symphony Orchestra.
Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings).
(Montagne Birch).
Crocus Time—Serenade For Strings
(T. De La Riviere).

Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"A Rural Ride
Renewed." An exploration by S.P.B.
Mais of one of William Cobbett's
rides in Wiltshire.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News &
Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Military Band.
Swan Lake—Ballet. The Bank Of
H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Sea Songs Medley (No. 3).
Intro: Princess Royal, Admiral
Renbow, Portsmouth, Life on the
Ocean Waves.
Ship Ahoy March.
Intro: The Sea Is England's Glory.
The Lady In Navy Blue, Ship
Ahoy, Sails of the Sea.
Massed Bands of The Royal
Marines.
Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak). Op.
72/5—arr. Williams).
Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (De-
libes). The B.B.C. Wireless.

Military Band.
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben
Ocean Times. A Mediterranean
carouse. Book and lyrics by Harry
Howard and Sydney Vivian with an
additional lyric by Lilian Forest.
Music by Harry Howard. Arrange-
ments by Harry Bidgood. Produc-
tion by William Macharg.

10.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Tots—
The Sea Singers.
Boris On The Bass.
Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

70-YEAR FRIENDSHIP—WAS NEVER MARRIED

Lifelong friends, partners in an
old-established banking busi-
ness, were parted by the death of
Mr. William Tindall Lucas of The
Hall, Welwyn, Hertfordshire.

His friendship with Mr. Hugh
Exton Seeborn, of Poynders End,
Hitchin, is referred to in his will,
which has just been published.

Mr. Lucas left Mr. Seeborn £50,
saying: "I know his objections to
receiving benefits of this kind but
I ask him to accept the gift in the
spirit in which it is intended and
to expend it upon some object
which may serve as a memorial of
a friendship which has lasted from
father to son for over seventy
years."

This friendship had never been
marred by a single unkind word or
action.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Some English Hands

I have been asked by my English
correspondents why provincial
bridge players have so far failed
to challenge successfully the supre-
macy of London players. The ex-
act answer is difficult to give; but
I think the recent selection trials,
in which eight leading provincial
pairs played against eight good
London pairs, help towards a just
diagnosis.

Careful analysis of the record of
the 56 hands at the eight tables left
me with the clear-cut impression
that in bidding the provincial
players are much nearer the Lon-
don standard than in the play of
the cards. In bidding provincial
players seem, on the whole, to have
right ideas, and I think it will not
be long before they will hold their
own against London in this depart-
ment of the game.

Provincial bidding is rather er-
ratic in comparison with London,
and tends to be more individual and
less orthodox. For example, twice
in succession in the selection trials
provincial players had to open the
bidding on hands distributed
4-3-3-3.

(1) (2)

S-K Q x x A 8 x x
H-A Q 10 x J 10 x x
D-J A K x x
C-A K x x A

On the first hand four out of the
eight provincial players opened
with One Spade and only three
made the correct call of One Club.
On the second hand five opened
with One Diamond and only two
made the correct call of One
Spade. Almost every good London
player subscribes to the view that
with 4-3-3-3 distribution the
player opening bid in the suit be-
low the singleton Spades here
making below Clubs. The only re-
ason for this is the complete in-
sufficiency of the simple rule in
Diamonds and Clubs—open in the
suit with four or more cards.

weak. The correct bid is then the
stronger major.

FAULTY DISCARDING

But such points are not very
serious, and for the most part the
best provincial players show sound
card valuation in their bidding. It
is in their play of the cards, both
in attack and defence, that they
yield marked superiority to Lon-
doners. Here is an example:

NORTH		EAST	
S-A Q x x x		S-K 10 x x x	
H-x x		H-K 9 x x	
D-A Q x		D-J x	
C-Q x x		C-K x	
WEST		SOUTH	
S-None		S-J x x	
H-Q J 10 x x		H-A x	
D-10 x x x		D-K x x x	
C-10 x x x		C-A J 9 x	

At one of the tables where the
London pair, sitting North-South,
bid to Three No-Trumps, this un-
makable contract was fulfilled
through the provincial West's bad
management of a defence that
should be quite obvious.

West made his correct lead of
the Queen of Hearts, and when
South declined to take the trick led
the Knave. Taking the trick South
led a Spade on which West made
the fatal error of discarding a
small Club. This gave South his
chance, which he eagerly seized.
He put up dummy's Ace of Spades,
led a small Club and finished the
Knave. South now dropped East's
King of Clubs under the Ace and
made his unimpeachable defence.
Spade, four Clubs, and three Dia-
monds.

It is surely clear that at all
costs West must keep his Dia-
monds and Clubs. A discard from
either suit may, and does, give
South his contract.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Private De-
tective 62," with William Powell and
Margaret Lindsay. A searching fight
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bands and wives for evidence in divorce
proceedings, etc.

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Bungalow," with Kent Taylor and Nan
Grey. A sparkling and romantic love
neatly presented.

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Racket," with Paul Kelly and Rosalind
Keith. An insight on the abuses of the
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THREAT TO PICKET JAPANESE EMBASSY

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at the request of President Roosevelt, has requested the American League Against War and Fascism to cancel their plans to picket the Japanese Embassy as a protest against the Japanese military activity in China.

Mr. Hull pointed out, in his message, that a serious and delicate situation exists in the Far East, and observed that the picketing of the Japanese Embassy in Washington would offer possibilities of aggravating instead of relieving an already acute situation.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MAJOR-GENERAL SHOT DEAD

Mukden, To-day.

A force of 20,000 Inner Mongolian troops contributed to the Japanese victory in Nankow Pass, according to a Kwangtung Army spokesman interviewed by Reuter yesterday.

The Mongols, together with Japanese troops, cut off and inflicted heavy losses on the retreating Chinese.

Japanese quarters admit that the Mongol-Japanese co-operation against the Chinese is a prelude to Japanese support of the Inner Mongolia defence movement and establishment of a Mongol State styled "Mongukuo."

A sniper yesterday shot and killed Major-General Shiyeo Fujii, Commander of a Division of Manchukuo native troops, when the General was reconnoitring the Chinese positions in Charhar.—Reuter.

General Faupel

Lisbon, To-day.

General Faupel, retiring German Ambassador to the Franco Government, who arrived here yesterday from Salamanca, has gone to the Portuguese health resort of Busaco.—Trans-Ocean.

Sustaining head injuries when a bamboo pole fell on him at No. 18, Morrison Road, a Public Works Department coolie was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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THE "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

GERMANY AND SHOOTING OF AMBASSADOR

Berlin, To-day.

The Japanese attack on the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, is the leading news feature in the newspapers.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" comments that the attack accentuates very sharply developments in the Far East, which have been the subject of earnest deliberations in London, Washington and Paris.

The anxiety of the British public has grown as it has become increasingly realised how much British prestige is at stake in Eastern Asia.

The "Allgemeine Zeitung" says Britain obviously wants to avert a dispute with Japan, and intensification of matters in the Far East does not fit the programme of British policy.

The situation in the Mediterranean has not yet calmed. America does not want to commit herself and Britain is not yet ready for an Eastern policy.—Reuter.

PUBLIC OPINION SHOCKED

London, To-day.

News of the attack upon and wounding of the British Ambassador which reached London in the middle of the forenoon yesterday deeply shocked public opinion.

Early editions of the evening papers contained few details as the messages from China were incomplete and conflicting. The public soon realised that there was no question of deliberate firing upon the British party but the incident occurred 50 miles from the scene of conflict between the Japanese and Chinese forces at Shanghai, on the main road from Nanking and as no state of war exists between the Chinese and Japanese Governments, the people found it impossible to understand what appeared to be indiscriminate attacks upon traffic on a great highway.

As the official communique indicates, the British Government are seeking further information as to the circumstances of the deplorable occurrence.—British Wireless.

SERIOUS REPROACH

London, To-day.

The special editions of the London press, which were eagerly bought, containing the news of the wounding of the British Ambassador, state that the event shows the seriousness of the situation.

Political circles acknowledge the Japanese apology, but state that this does not settle the matter.

The British Government, it is stressed, had drawn the attention of the Japanese and Chinese Governments to their responsibility in case of injury of British subjects. Even if the Ambassador had been the victim of an unfortunate accident, the fact that a private car had been bombed without previous warning, warrants grave reproaches.

Consideration of the fact Japan was operating on foreign soil in a country with which it was formally at peace, would, say, an important part.—Trans-Ocean.

"DON'T CALL ME DOGGIE!"

At last a man arose and obeyed that impulse to deal with his hearty, good-natured, kidders

I am walking up the stairs with the rest of them just as if I wanted to. I am smiling at them and speaking to them. "Hello, Doggie," they say. "Well—Doggie! Where you been? I thought maybe the sheriff finally caught up to you." This is Al Peeples having his joke. I laugh with him, of course, but his fat face, like lobster-meat where it has been pinked by the shell, is more loathsome now than ever, and his bray never was more offensive. He is a popular man in this man's town—most fat pink men are popular for some reason, probably because they know they are expected to be jolly—and he sells a lot of printing, belongs to everything and was alderman one term, but he is a blatant ass with a head full of lard and not sense enough to be a real son-of-a-bitch. "Hi, Doggie," they say, Hi, fellows, hi, and I smile at them all. They aren't bad fellows, anyway, most of them; they are pitiful, really.

The same old hall, the same old long tables and uncomfortable folding chairs, the same pretentious shield on the wall, "Service Club," and probably the same old chicken croquets and peas. The same seat between Hank McElligott and Flem Proesch. "Well, hello, Doggie." "Glad to see you back, Doggie." "How'd the election suit you, Doggie?"

Pete Lorimer, the Y.M.C.A. secretary, jumps up as usual to lead the opening song. "Come on now, fellows, the old pepper." Dick Miffin looks up from the piano. Pete nods and lifts his hand. "Come on, fellows!" And we sing. "Sing a song of Service, pockets full of smiles . . ." I don't sing; I just open and close my mouth like a goldfish and mumble the words to myself. I'll bet Hank McElligott who is standing right beside me can't even hear my voice. If a man who couldn't sing and didn't like to try had any courage he would just stand and keep his mouth shut till everybody got through, and when Pete Lorimer pointed at him and yelled, "Come on now, Doggie. The old pepper. Let's hear that golden tenor now!" he would just laugh and let Pete like it. It is the sort of thing that would make Pete ridiculous. But I just stand and keep pretending. Like people keep going to church on Sunday morning and keep asking each other how they are, and laugh at the right times, look sympathetic at the right times, wear the kind of clothes the clerks push at them, try to look fed when they're starving, to death, and vote for any Democrat no matter if he's no better than a nigger.

We all bow while Tom Andrus says grace. A fine lot of strong, hungry men standing around a table waiting while one flannel-mouth who steals more legally in a week than many an honest burglar does in a year bows his head and asks God to bless the chicken croquets and peas we're going to burn in our stomachs and bowels.

The funny part is I don't have to be sitting here. I stayed away three weeks and I could stay away three more, or three years, if I felt like it, only I come just to hear it all again, just as you keep worrying at a tooth that has a dull ache.

I am going to hear more about it; I know I am; more than just

the name Doggie; and I find myself waiting for it, wanting to hear it, when I could just as well be staying away. I know what it is all right and if I have sense enough to know it and to tell myself about it, then I can't be crazy, can I?

I know that I will always hear about it as long as I stay in this man's town and I don't intend to move so I guess I will always hear about it all right.

Barking like a dog, "Arf, arf, arf, ARP!" when I came in, then giving the signal to that whole crowd of hoodlums at his table who always help him play his little stunts, and all of them rising and sticking their fingers at their heads to imitate dog ears and baying and howling like a pack of hounds.

That was the day he gave me

they were not going to be millionaires. All we needed was advertising in the right magazines, and hunting and sportsmen's magazines and ones like *Vanity Fair* and *Spar* and the best newspapers. You can't just expect to send cases of the stuff around to drug stores and pet shops and expect it to sell like Smith Brothers Cough Drops overnight.

But I guess I had it coming for going into something because of idealism. The dirty part of it is, though, that the Dog's Friend Biscuit really works. It furnishes just the right balanced nourishment for the dog's body along with the medicinal properties and keeps his blood in good condition and prevents the distemper and all kinds of other ailments he might get. I still feed it to my dogs and there never were heal-

steak and think nothing of it. And I was right. It is apple pie or vanilla ice cream. They could serve strawberry pie or maple nut ice cream, for instance, but that would be unusual, and nothing unusual can happen in the ordinary routine of a Service Club. We don't come here for change; we come here to sneak away from our business problems and sink down into the safe same-ness and eat and talk and sing the same things with each other, just as a reminder, I guess, that we are orderly little human beings living according to rule. Otherwise we might laugh out loud at a funeral some day or sleep with each other's wives right out in the open or vote Communist.

This thing I've got isn't apple pie or ice cream. It is a pudding or a cake, covered with whipped cream. It is hard against my spoon. I scrape off some whipped cream. And now I understand. There is the name stamped on: Dog's Friend.

What a sweet little joke. Now, I suppose, I am obliged to look up and down the table foolishly as much as to say "This is a good one on me, boys. This is lots of fun. You're a clever gang all right." So I look down the table and nobody makes a sign that he knows, and I look up and nobody makes a sign. I could ignore it and say nothing, but then he could say that I was a sore-head. I know where to look all right. But Hank McElligott leans over. "What's that you got there, Doggie? Hey, Mr. President, how about this? Does Doggie Gorham get a special dessert?" And the bray comes like an eager explosion. "Oh, I know where to look all right," but I won't give him the satisfaction. "How about it, Doggie?" the President wants to know. "Is this true that you're trying to put something over on us with the kitchen?"

"Make him pass it around and let everybody else have some." Al Peeples shouts. "Who does he think he is, anyhow?" And he brays again. *Brookbrook oohoo!* What I know I should do, of course, is get up and walk over and push it into his fat face. But then I wouldn't be a good sport; I wouldn't be a gentleman; and he would be a martyr. So I am supposed to grin and look embar-

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Short Story

By Arthur Shumway

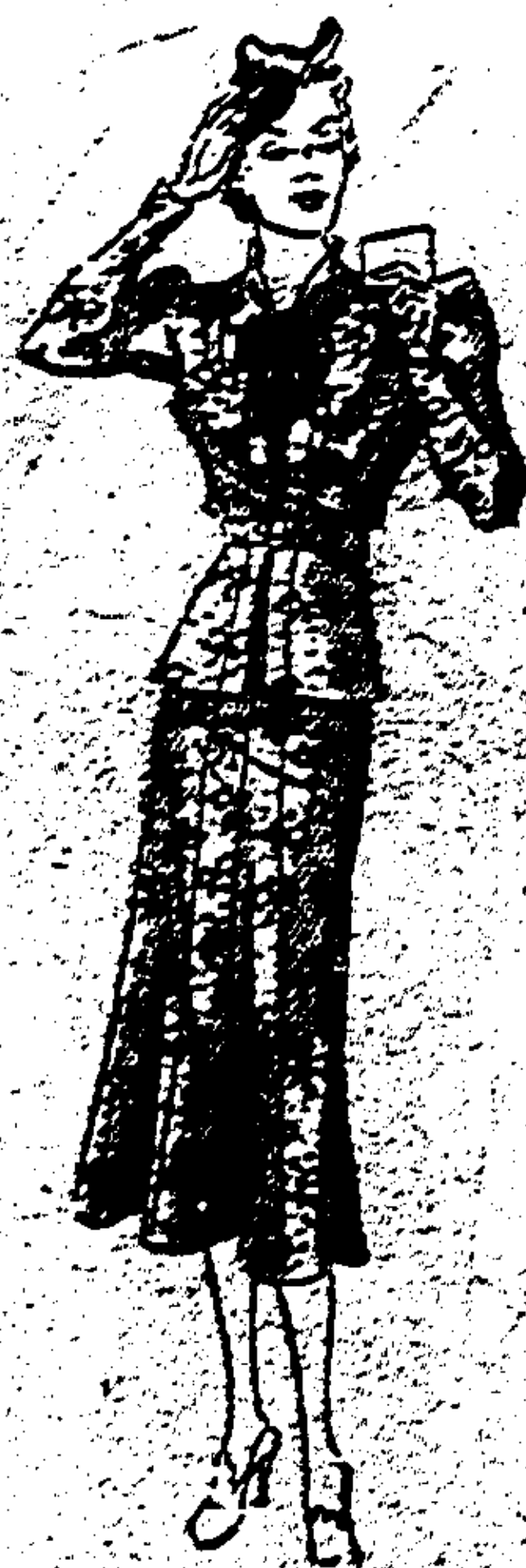
the name. "Mr. President, I make a motion that we change the nickname of one of our members, Walt Gorham. In view of Walt's remarkable discovery I move we adopt the more appropriate and fitting name of Doggie." And the next week when I took my name badge down off the rack as I came in I found that they had sent off and got a new one with the name, Doggie. *Hi, Doggie. How's Doggie? How's the dog biscuit thing? Do you take those things yourself, Doggie? Will they cure a cold? Pete was asking me if they'd grow hair on a bald head. Will they, Doggie.*

That is what a man gets for inventing a medicated, balanced dog biscuit, I guess, and trying to put it on the market, not to make a lot of money, but to do some good. They would be on sale all over the country to-day, too, if those fellows had stayed behind me instead of backing out when they found

thier dogs in this man's town.

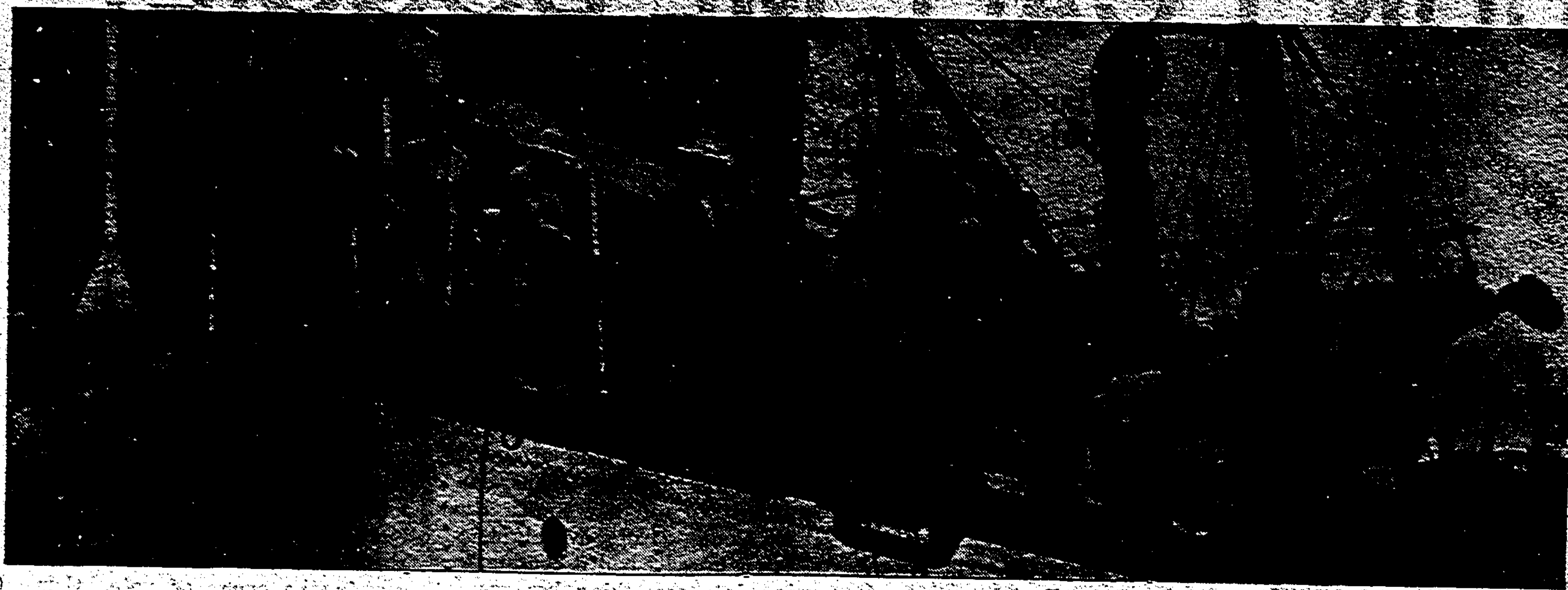
Well, I got what I got all right and thinking it out is not going to make it any different. Yes, it is chicken croquets all right, and peas and probably there will be vanilla ice cream or doughy apple pie. To hear them all laughing and talking as they eat this tiresome food that Jack Schumann is robbing us blind on you would think they were millionaires at a banquet. Somehow Al Peeples makes me think of Nero glutting himself and about to reach for his fiddle. I could touch my lighter to the underside of the table or the cloth without being noticed and give them a fire for him to fiddle by. I wonder what they would think if the table started all of a sudden to blaze?

"No, I'm just not very hungry, Flem." Who would be hungry with these chicken croquets and peas again? I'm not very hungry. No. But I could eat a good thick

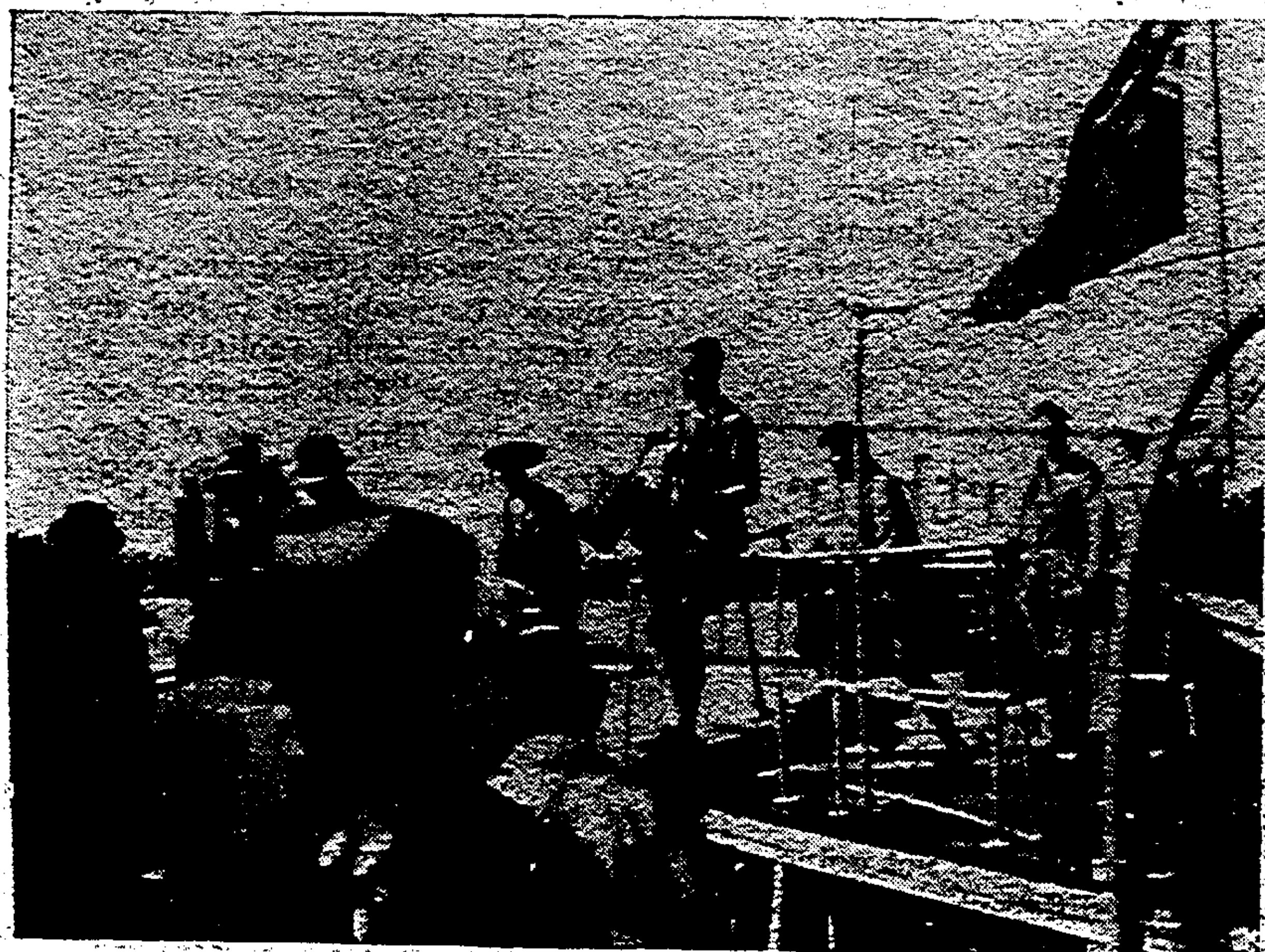


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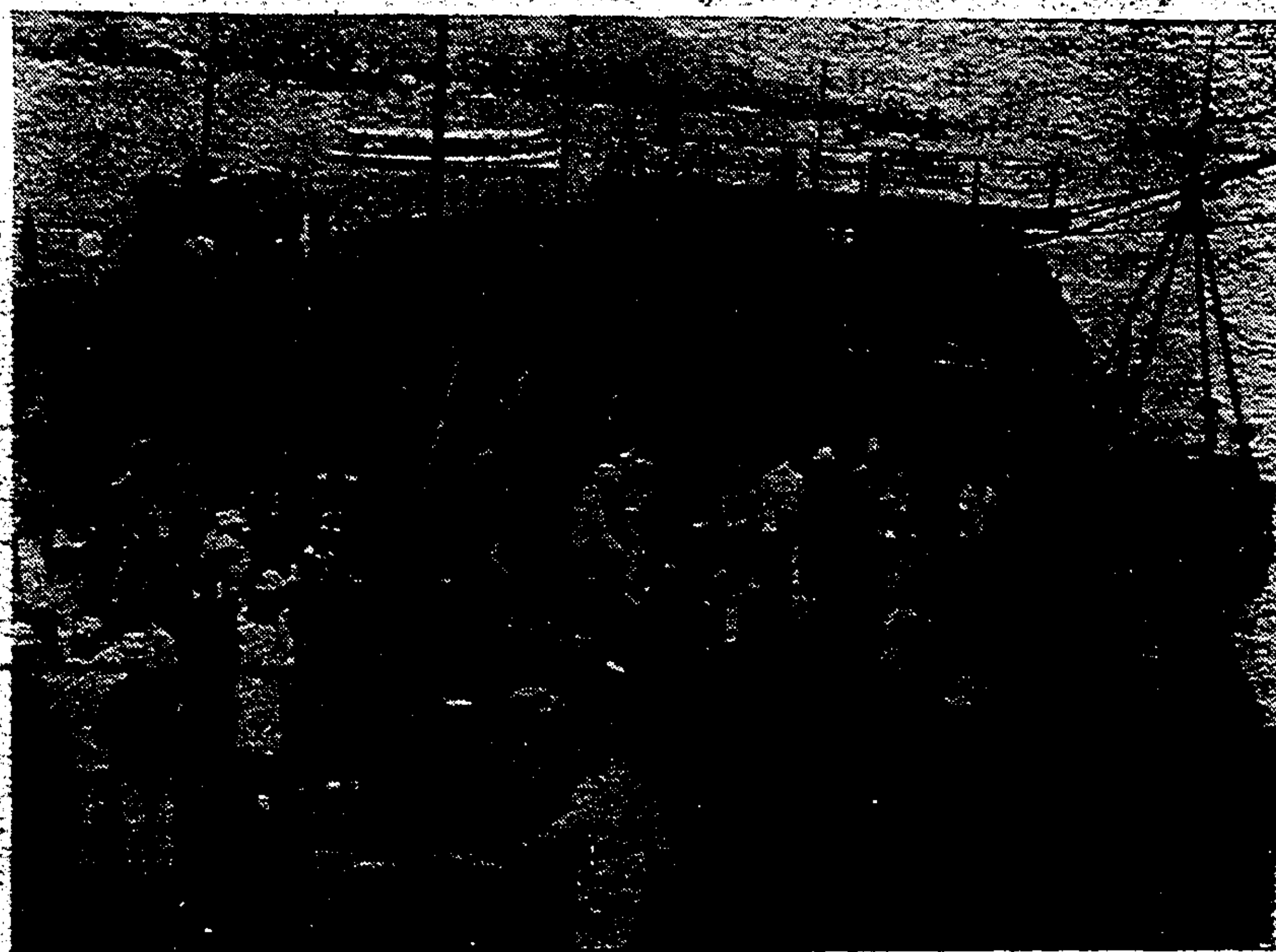
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Safe at last—a picture taken at the Kowloon Wharf as refugees from Shanghai, mostly men, landed from the Blue Funnel liner "Mareon." ("Mail" photo).



Passengers leaving the tender Scot 1 in Shanghai and boarding a British destroyer which took them down river to the Patroclus. (Photo by F. C. Millington).



The general scene on the Kowloon Dock shortly after the "Mareon" had docked from Shanghai with a full load of refugees. ("Mail" photo).



Hong Kong Boy Scouts did splendid work in aiding refugees with their luggage when they landed from Shanghai. Here are some aiding those who arrived on the Empress of Asia. ("Mail" photo).



A close up of refugees on the French Bund waiting for the tender to take them to the British destroyer which transported them down river to safety. The little girl on right is the daughter of Mr. F. C. Millington, who took this picture.

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They were on demolition work, high up over the street, when a bell was heard below.

"Ambulance for someone, Bill," said Tom to his mate.

"Well," said Bill, "that's quick work. It isn't three minutes since I dropped my hammer."

In The Moonlight

"Darling, I think marriages were made in heaven."

"Yes, and if all men were as slow as you they'd have to be."

Suburban Silhouette

"I've found the loveliest new winter frock. . . ."

"Good job for you, because I could never afford to buy you one."

All Over

"The ending was unsatisfactory," wrote a critic about a recent play. Still, the audience was pleased when it came.

Answer Herewith

A reader asks what I would call a man who's familiar with many tongues. A doctor.

Missing

A professional conjuror must practise regularly. Nothing is more awkward for the stage magician than to perform the vanishing trick and then find he has forgotten how to make his come-back.

Another Joke For The Children

"Bread contains a good deal of alcohol," says an analyst. Now we know why we drink a toast.

Common Ground

Savage tribes, says a scientist, have no such thing as money. We're pretty savage ourselves towards the end of the month.

Domestic Note

According to a writer, a husband and wife should be real partners, and not, as so often happens, merely sparring partners.

Ode

The noblest words
That man's composed
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Definition

Punctuality is the art of arriving to keep an appointment just in time, to be indignant at the tardiness of the other party.

No Improvement

A nine-year-old American girl, we read, is writing the lyrics for some new jazz numbers. We don't suppose we'll notice any difference.

Old News

A scientist claims to have discovered that mice like beer. Discovery? What do you think made the three mice "blind"?

Tolerant

Should wives breakfast alone? asks a woman journalist. Personally, we treat ours just like one of the family.

Verboten

"Does a motorist notice the beauties of the countryside?" asks a correspondent. Not if his wife is with him.

Correct

If I had a wife like yours I'd stay at home every night in the week.
You certainly would. That's just the way it is with me.

How It Goes

My bookmaker boasts that he never owes. All I can say is he never owes me anything.

Court Cases

"What made you think he was drunk, constable?"
"Well, he was complaining that the tram was on the wrong side of the road, sir."



This superb study of a Chinese sampan woman was taken in Hong Kong with a Voigtlander camera.



The Shanghai refugees who are being accommodated at the Jockey Club at Happy Valley may find the days rather drawn-out but they are spared the horrors of war-stricken Shanghai. Here are some sitting in the open on the edge of the track. ("Mail" photo).



Taken from the Blue Funnel liner "Heron," this picture shows H.M.S. Duchess in the Whangpoo after she had taken refugees down river. (Photo by F. C. Millington).



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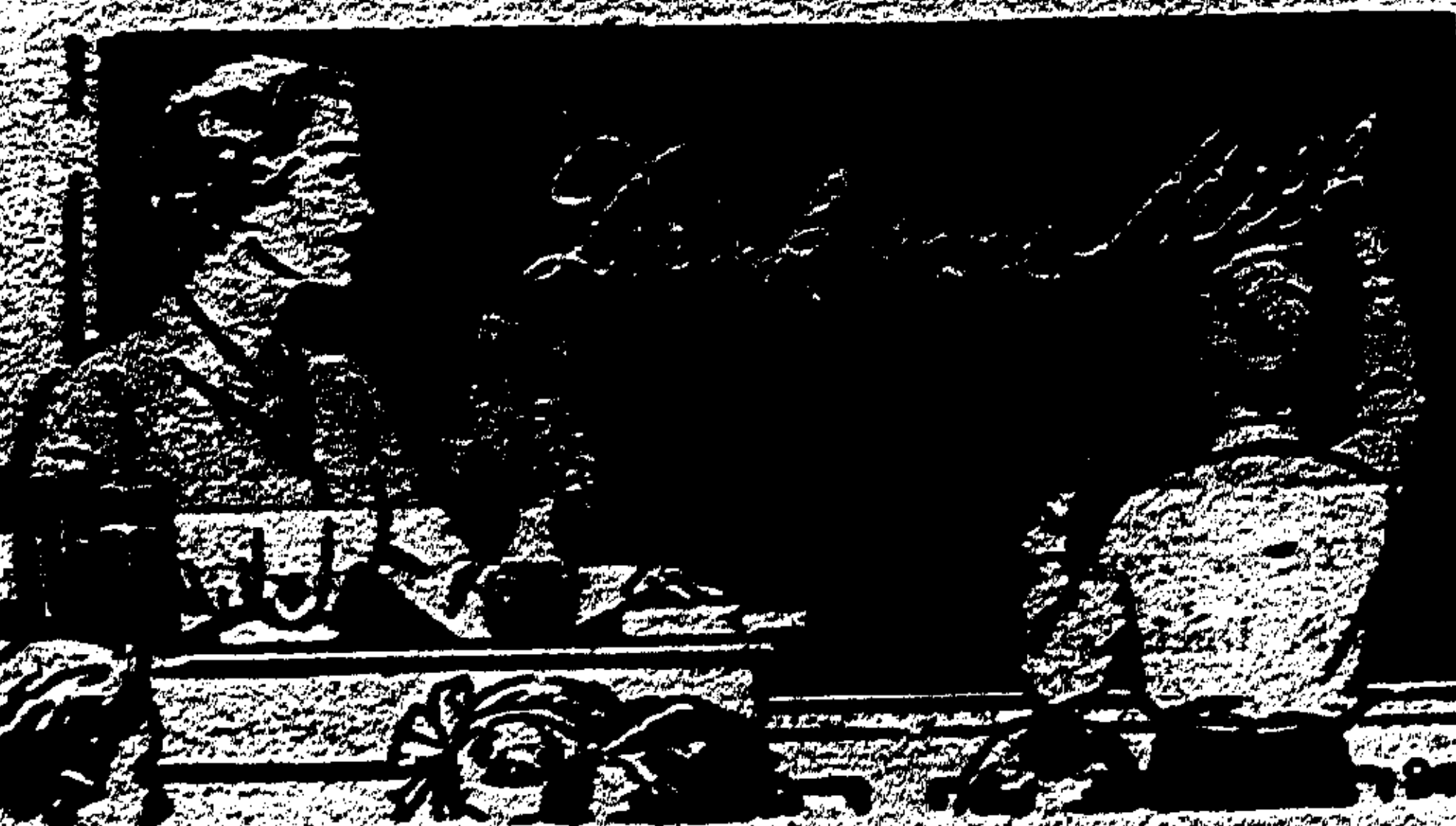
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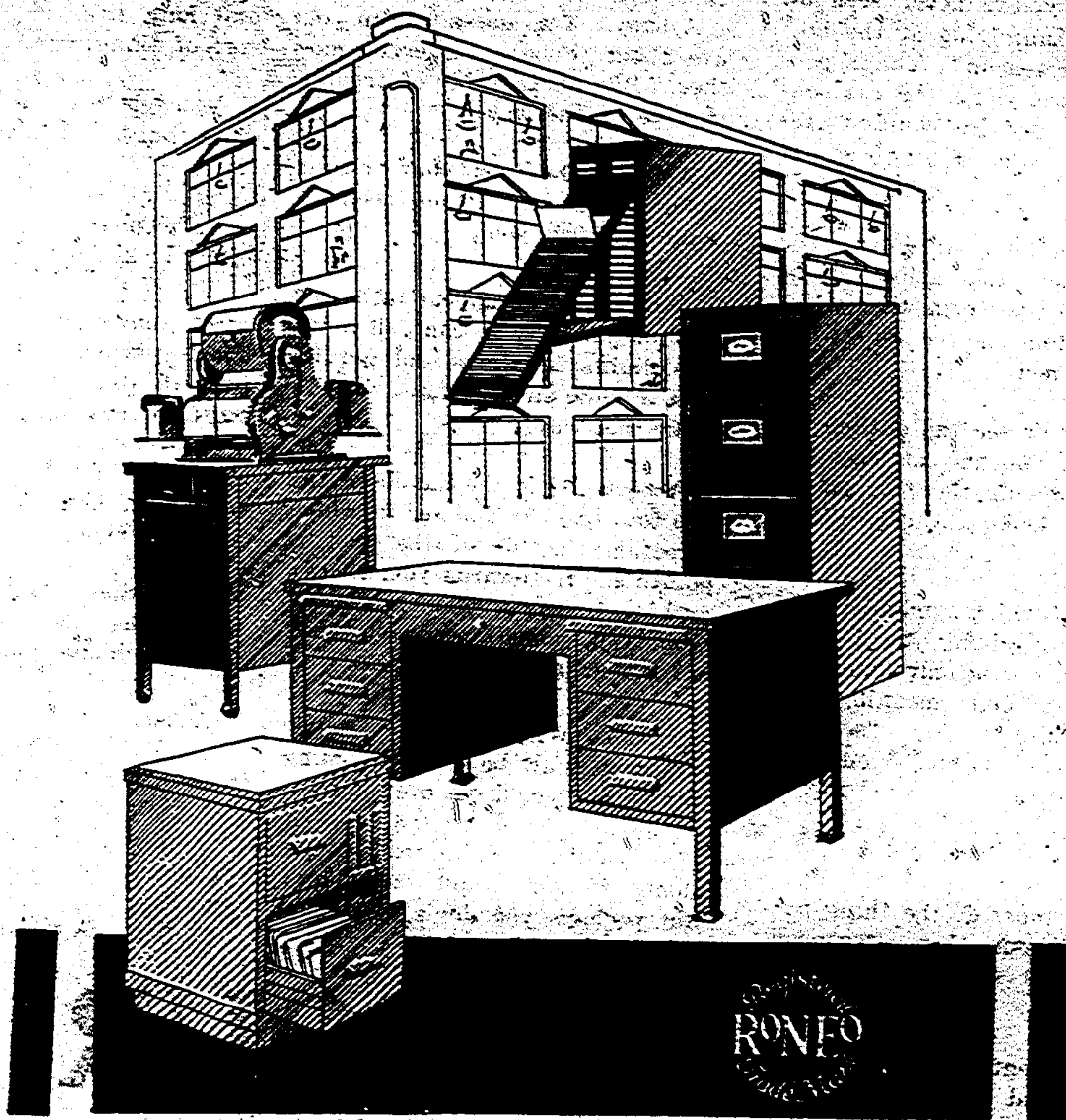
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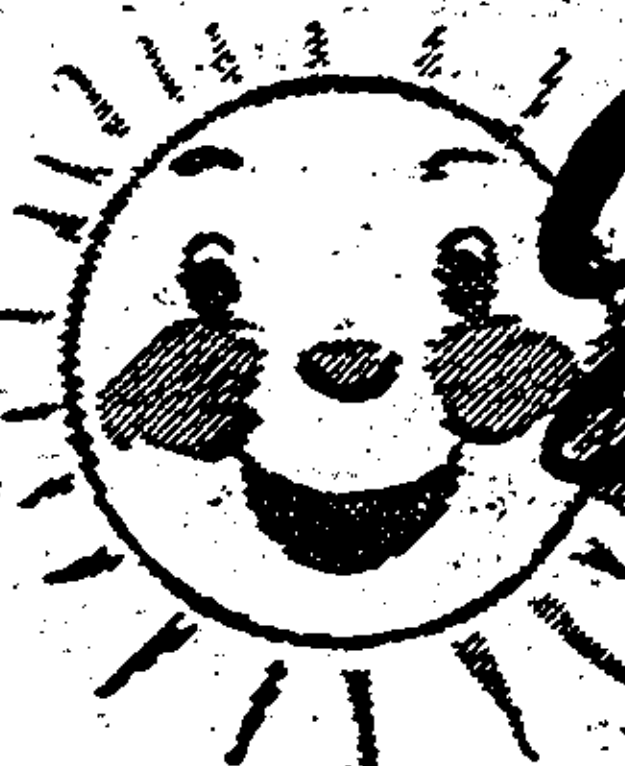
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If you can't see the outline of an elephant you may at least find a dragon lurking there or an object which looks absurdly like a parrot.

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But you must do the thing properly. Not more than a teaspoonful of liquid should be left in the cup.

The contents should then be swirled round three times (the handle in your left hand, please), and the cup inverted over the saucer to allow the last drops to drain away.

Now pick up the cup, turn it right way up with the handle pointing away from you, and you may or may not learn something to your advantage.

It should be understood, however, that the leaves will only tell the fortune of the person who drank from the cup.

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Here are the meanings of some of the things you may see—if you look hard enough and you can't see anything but a lot of tea leaves, try half-closing your eyes.

An axe. Yes, you'll get that rise in salary, or promotion, if you

hold on a bit longer.

A baby. This doesn't mean you are about to be a father or mother. But another bit of trouble may be on the way.

A ball. Don't let your friends order you about. People seem to want to harm you.

A beetle. You appear to be the sort of person who can fall down two flights of stairs and get up with a smile on your face. You're lucky that way.

A boot. Hold the handle of the cup towards you and see in which direction the toe of the boot is pointing. If towards you, there's nothing to worry about; if away from you, something you may not like is about to happen.

A cap. Whatever your trouble is, there may be more coming to you, but you'll get over it soon.

A castle. Don't marry for money if you want happiness. But perhaps you don't want happiness.

A cat. Your would-be friends want watching.

A chair. There's an opportunity to meet an old friend. Don't avoid the encounter unless you owe them some money.

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A circle. Go on and marry the girl (or man). You won't regret it.

A cross. You'll get over it all right, and pretty soon if the leaves are grouped near the top of the cup.

A diamond. You shouldn't have to worry about where the money for the rent is coming from.

A dog. Your friends won't let you down.

A dragon. Domestic happiness and long life—if you like that sort of thing.

An eagle. You'll get what you want, but you'll have to work for it.

An elephant. Business is definitely looking up.

An envelope. Good news! There's probably a cheque in the post if you can make out the flaps on the back of the envelope.

A fan. You should never have to visit a hospital except to call on sick friends.

A feather. If you want to marry the man (or girl) you'll have to change your tactics.

A fish. If you're in love you're in luck. If you're not you're in luck anyway, so why worry.

A five. You'd make a good wife (or husband) and an ideal parent.

A flag. A welcome letter is on

the way.

A foot. If the sole of a foot, you can expect something nice which you don't have to pay for.

A four. Sooner or later you'll be a success.

Gallows. Unless you've committed a murder there's plenty to look forward to.

A gun. The set-back you are about to have won't cripple you.

A hammer. You mustn't expect to have it all your own way all of the time.

A hand. It may sound funny, but it looks as though you'll be kissing him (or her) soon.

Handcuffs. Lend your friend that ten shillings (or your lawnmower, or whatever it is); you'll get it back.

A hat. Wedding bells are ringing for you, miss. For you, madam, there's happiness ahead, and for you, sir—well, things may not be so good.

A heart. Naturally, a love affair. And just because you happen to be married, don't imagine that you're immune.

Lightning. Maybe you're broke to-day, but your purse won't be empty for long.

A lion. Somebody is trying to pick a quarrel with you. They'll be sorry if you can keep yourself in hand.

Monogram. To be able to trace your own initials is an excellent sign. But you're probably a liar if you can see more than one.

A moon. If crescent-shaped, you won't marry in haste.

A mouse. Don't magnify your troubles. Think of some of the things which might happen to you.

A nine. This is three times better than seeing a three, and a three ought to satisfy most people.

An onion. Someone is admiring you from a distance. If you can guess who it is you ought to get together. But don't pick on the wrong person.

An oval. Go on hoping; you won't be disappointed.

A parrot. You can't keep a good man down—and you appear to be a good man (or woman).

A pendulum. You hesitate too much. Make up your mind more quickly, and you'll get better results.

A pig. A lot of luck is coming to you.

A revolver. A great opportunity: be ready to grasp it.

A rider. A man on horseback indicates a surprise. No, you can't guess what it's going to be.

A seven. Don't let everybody have it all their own way; you'll be left far behind if you do.

A ship. A sea voyage with something pleasant at the end of it.

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A six. Every sixth year of your life should be marked by an important event.

A spoon. Things just won't go wrong for you somehow.

A table. Contrary to your expectations, you may suddenly decide to marry someone whom you have always regarded as a brother (or sister). It seems tough.

A thistle. Don't try to live beyond your means. You'll get all you want if you can be patient.

A three. Not so good as a nine, but it ought to be good enough for you.

Trousers. If your girl friend sees these, don't marry her in a hurry—unless you like having someone to order you about the place.

A two. Concentration is what you need most. You've got the power to concentrate, too, but you won't make use of it.

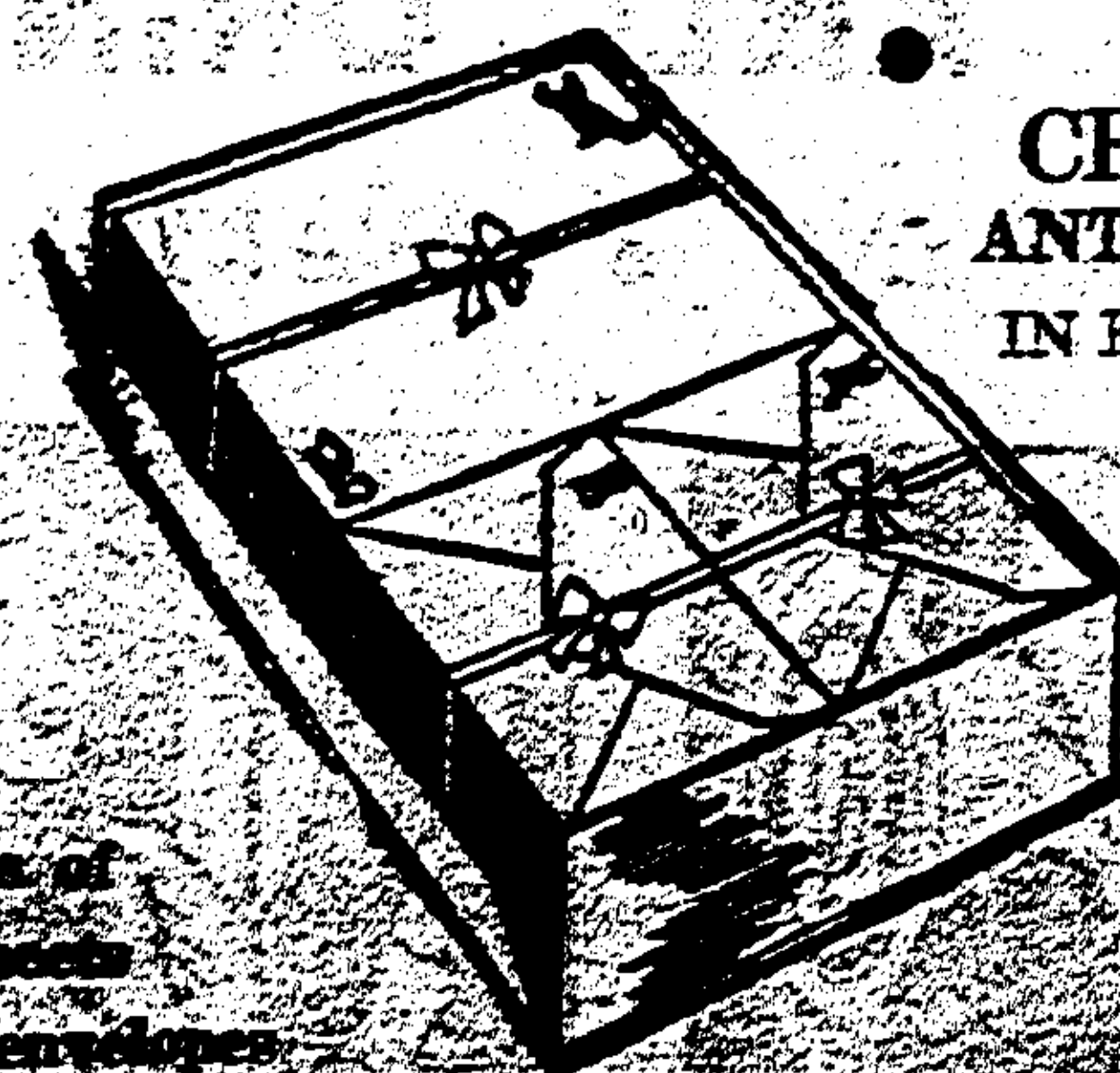
A vulture. There are plenty of love affairs dotted through your life.

A wheel. Here's what you have been waiting for. Somebody is going to leave you some money, but you'll run through it quickly if you aren't careful. Well, that's enough to be going on with. Don't argue about whether the thing looks more like a cockatoo than a parrot. And remember that a table can have only three legs and still be a table. So don't quibble.

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rassed and pass it around. "Here," I say to Hank McElligott.

Hank examines it and laughs. "Dog's Friend!" he says, laughing, and he passes it on. Oh, it's funny all right; everybody enjoys it; and above them all I can hear that *Broooooohooohaw!*

Now that they're through the President calls for order and makes the announcements. "So let's all of us get behind old Harry and turn out for the tournament on Thursday. It doesn't matter if you shoot in the high 150's, the spirit is the thing. Bring along your clubs and—one buck..."

I know where Al Peeples got that dog biscuit. He sent out when he saw I was here and got it over at George Purdy's, because George is the only druggist in town that had a package of these new style ones with the rounded corners. So I have the satisfaction, anyway, of knowing that Al had to spend fifty cents, and that's a few cents more the Dog's Friend Medicated Biscuit Company gets. That's the first sale in this man's town in a long time if I know anything about it. What I guess I ought to do is join all the luncheon clubs and let all the Al Peeples in town have their fun every week and maybe some of those yellow-bellies would get to be millionaires after all if they would put their money back in...

Well, it is over, and here comes Al the way he usually does to slap me on the back and make sure that I have a proper appreciation of his joke. "Broooooohooohaw! Aren't sore, are you, Doggie?" "No, I'm not sore." Of course not. "The old dog biscuit kid, hey Doggie?" Sure. I nod. "Still got all those hounds over at your place, Doggie?" I nod again. Sure. I've got them. And I'm the old dog biscuit kid and always will be as long as I live in this man's town, and I don't know how I'm going to leave, owing everybody like I do and not owning a thing anymore but the place my daddy left me and it mortgaged all to hell. Yes, that's me all right, the old dog biscuit kid. I'm not a man or a citizen or a human being or anything, just the old dog biscuit kid. I'm a real joke; I'm funnier than the movies; I don't know how I keep from laughing at myself.

"Take you anywhere, Doggie?" he asks. That is to show me that aside from joking he really is a fine fellow at heart and he wants to keep me his friend.

Ordinarily, of course, I would say no, and inside I would think to hell with you, you lard-headed bastard, but this time before the thought really forms I say yes: I have just heard myself say it: "Yes. You can take me home if you're going that way, Al." "Sure will."

So we start down to his car and I find the thought growing again in my mind, just as it has grown so many times before. And as before it has been there a long time without my knowing it. This time, though, I am not trying to stop it, and I feel all the better for it. It must be a natural thought or I would not think it so often, and stopping a natural thought is cowardly. I have stopped it, though, for the same reason—that these

fools come here every Tuesday and go to church every Sunday and vote the straight Democratic ticket. And now that I think about it, that is illogical, for it cannot be reconciled with my coming to Service club every Tuesday. I can get here when I know that I would be more comfortable away. I come because I want to hear them say it again and have them bark at me and kid me and do such things as they did to-day and not because I yearn for their company. I know that; I know how I am in this; and therefore I can't be crazy, then, can I? I am not crazy; I am honest with myself. The thought is what brings me here before I know I have it. Now, a crazy man never could stop and reason this way and see these things through so clearly and logically. Then I am not crazy, but honest, and to be thoroughly honest I must not fight off the thought if it is a natural thought for me. Looking at it this way it seems as simple as a glass of water.

"What's that?"

"What?" I say.

"Oh, I thought you said something," Al Peeples says, as we ride along in his car.

"Oh," I say. Isn't that enough for him? I guess I am entitled to my little joke, too.

He is a fat lump beside me, ridiculous in his brown sport coat and his brown and white striped trousers, trying to look young and smart, driving along chatting, at the wheel of his three-thousand-dollar car. There are twenty-five thousand people in this man's town and he is just one of them. I wonder if he ever thinks of that? He is a lump of lard, wind, sweat and braying laughter who manages to be crafty and convince people that he is jolly and civic spirited and a friendly sort of leader in their little affairs, but he is just one of twenty-five thousand little dabs of grease that the sun is slowly evaporating on this strip of sand. He drives along in his three-thousand-dollar car getting a satisfaction out of knowing that after he has played his stupid joke on me and humiliated me again before those men I am borrowing his time and the use of his car and gasoline because I am no longer able to afford a car. He feels superior sitting here beside me. But he is merely one of those leathsome little grease spots in the sun and I am a will. Would he keep going back for more the way I have? Would he have sense enough to know why and guts enough to admit it?

He doesn't know that I am stronger at this moment than he is or a million like him everywhere in the country. What disturbs me is that I am pitying him more than I am hating him.

"I forgot something this morning," I say, as we draw up in front of my house. "I wonder if you'd mind waiting just a second, Al?"

"No. No, not at all, Doggie. I'll wait right here in the car."

So now I am on my way up the walk and it is not another dream.

I am glad that she is at her mother's to-day, though I wish her mother could be here with him. They would make a great pair all right. I don't know when I ever felt so good or when my ears and eyes and nostrils were ever so keen. I am missing nothing of this walk up to the house. I could count every blade of grass in the lawn at one glance if I wanted to bother. It all seems outside of life and therefore crazy, but you see I know it, don't I, and if I know it I can't be crazy. I know that I know my own mind as well as I know that my hand feels the round smooth hardness of the knob.

There is no good in waiting. The thing to do is to act calmly and directly while I am so powerful and he is there in the car. So I open the closet door and I take down the gun. I examine it and make sure that it is loaded. It is a fine automatic shotgun that cost me \$150 in Jacksonville two years ago.

Well, there he is, sitting in his car. They say that at a time like this you lose your mental balance temporarily, but my mind was never clearer or steadier.

My mind is clear, yet I feel a soaring sense of superiority and well being as if I were swimming over the surf-froth in the white noon sun. Still, I am not excited. I am comfortable, steady, divinely peaceful, and I know that I never have had more of power or of

cool sanity than at this moment, more, I am sure than any man now living.

I raise the gun carefully and take deliberate aim through the window at Al Peeples as he sits at the wheel of his fine car, whistling and looking down the pleasant palm-lined street. My finger rests lightly on the sensitive trigger of this shotgun. This, now, is power; it is the ultimate, distilled essence of supreme earthly power; it is, under my half curved forefinger, the power of life and of death. All I have to do now is give a slight muscular pressure, to loose the merest vagrant tremor of my nerves, and hammer will fall, cap will explode, good, dry eager powder will roar and leap and send nine round black balls of buckshot screeching through this window into the body of Al Peeples, and if he wouldn't be the most dumb-founded fat fool in this man's town! It is a godlike happiness, standing here in my library with this sense of detachment and mastery, pointing my sleek blue shining shotgun through the window at that poor, braying egotistical ass, without his seeing me or suspecting what I am doing or that I am even watching him. So I lower the gun and make sure once more that it is loaded.

I place the polished stock on the floor and lean over and take the cool oily-metal muzzle in my lips and with the tip of my outstretched forefinger I touch the trigger.



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BRUSH UP YOUR WITS

Borrow
Ainsworth, Borrow, Coleridge, Dickens and Emerson sit for an examination. They are placed by the examiners in the above order:

Marks are awarded as follows: The candidates each take five subjects: English, History, Latin, French and Philosophy. The candidate placed first in a subject scores five marks; the candidate who is second four marks; the third candidate, three marks; and so on. Final placings depend on the aggregate marks scored.

Ainsworth—a good examinee—scores 24 marks in all. Coleridge scores the same marks in each of four subjects. Emerson is top in French and third in Philosophy.

What mark does Borrow score in French?

(Solutions will be found in the right hand Columns)

At The Browns' Party
At the Browns' party five married couples sat at dinner. There were, in addition to the host and hostess: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. White.

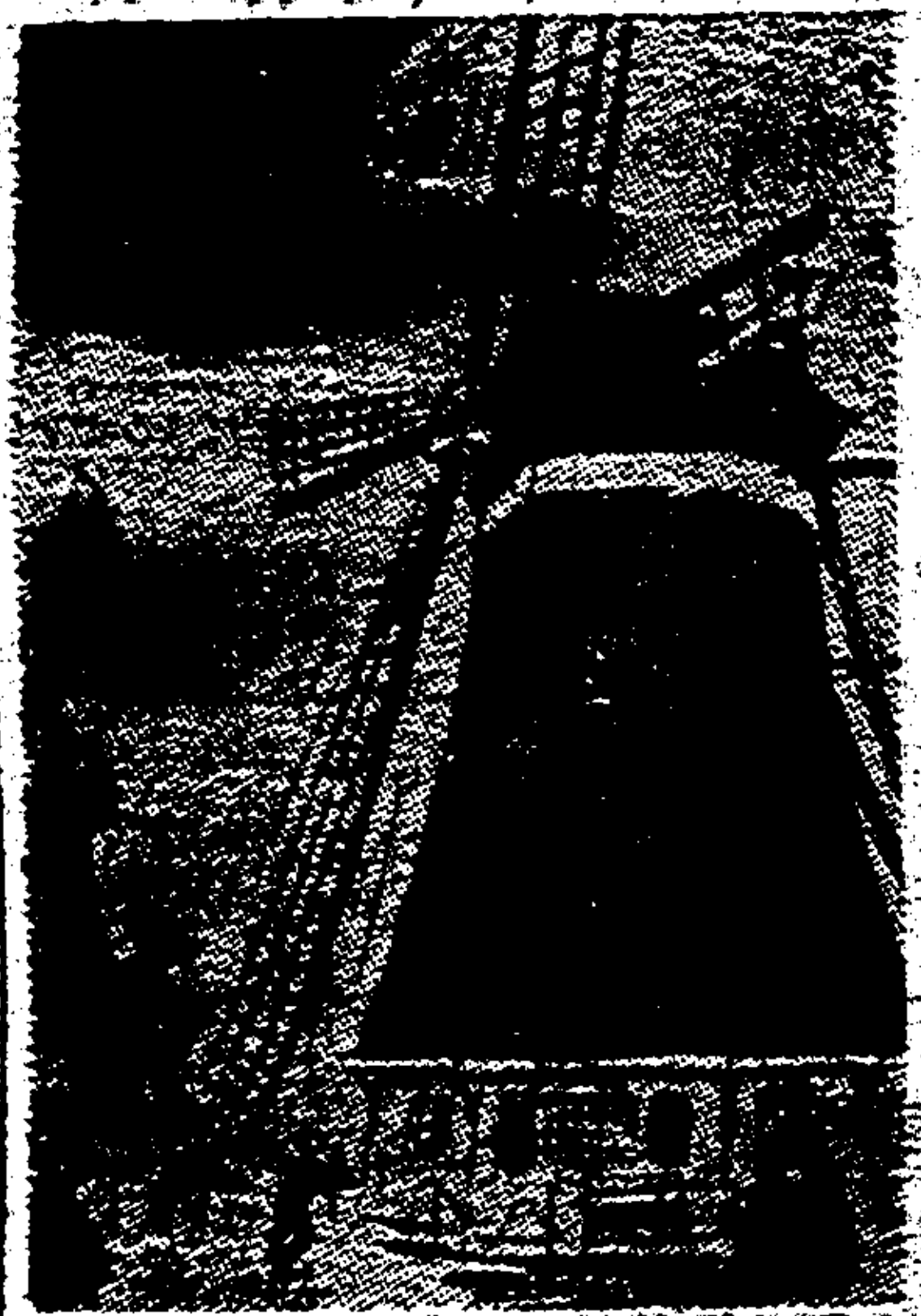
No husband sat next to his wife. Brown sat next but one to Mrs. Jones. Mrs. White sat next to her sister. Robinson sat between two ladies; so did Smith. White sat next but one to Jones. Jones sat on the left of his father-in-law. Three of the ladies each sat between two men. Mrs. Robinson sat next but two to her husband. Mrs. White sat next but two to Mrs. Smith.

Starting with Brown, arrange the ten diners clockwise round the table.



PEPPER AND SALT

"Contact, Please!"



After Commencement

"Start this young man in as office boy."

"But, sir, I'm a college graduate!"

"Better start him in on something easier, then."

Speed in Order

"What's the big rush, Mike?"

"Oh, O'm late to me wedding O'm sure it's half over by now"

Says the Office Boy

"If the 82,000,000 rouge compact sold in the United States in a year were laid end to end it would save dropping them in darkened movies."

And You Don't Hang by Suspenders

"I wonder why they call these things dressing-gowns? You can't dress in one of them."

"Well, you don't take a bath in a bathrobe, do you?"

Outsmarted

The city slicker and the country visitor met in New York City before the imposing Empire State Building.

"I'm going to give you a bargain," said the city slicker. "I'm going to sell you this entire building for \$2000."

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"Why, what's wrong with you?" came back the slicker. "Don't you realise, man, that this is the most modern building in the world?"

"What do you mean?" countered the country lad. "Where's the well?"

Ramsay MacDonald has rejected an earldom to avoid spoiling his son's political career. He did not raise his boy to serve a life term in the House of Lords.

One of Edie Cantor's daughters will marry a dealer in antiques. You may whittle your own wheeze.

"A man's enjoyment in gardening depends on what he can get out of it," we read. And how often he can get out of it, in some cases.

Why not let the bridal pair have the option of rejecting unsuitable wedding presents?

Solution to "Brush Up Your Wits"

Borrow

Borrow scores one mark in French.

There are 75 marks in all.

(1) Ainsworth scores 24 (5, 5, 5, 5, 4). Hence the only possible marks for the other candidates are:

Borrow, 15.

Coleridge, 15.

Dickens 12.

Emerson, 11 (5, 3, 1, 1, 1).

(2) Now Emerson scores 5 marks in French.

Therefore Ainsworth scores 4 marks.

(3) Coleridge's marks must be 3, 3, 3, 3, 1, and the 1 must be in Philosophy (in which Emerson scores 3).

Hence Coleridge scores 3 in French.

(4) Dickens's marks must be, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, (since all 3's and four 1's are accounted for).

Thus Dickens scores 2 in French.

And it follows that Borrow scores 1.

At The Brown's Party

There cannot be three men sitting together. As Jones is next to his father-in-law, the latter cannot be Robinson or Smith, each of whom is between two ladies. White is next but one to Jones, whose father-in-law must therefore be Brown. Mrs. Jones is two places from Brown, and cannot sit next to her husband; this fixes her place as two to the right of Brown, while White is three to the left of Brown. The place between Brown and Mrs. Jones cannot be filled by a man, as this would bring three men together, and must therefore be filled by a woman. Only two women sit together, so this place must be Mrs. White's, who must therefore be Mrs. Jones's sister. The rest of the place must be filled by men and women alternately.

Robinson can either be on Mrs. Jones's right or next but two to White. If the latter Mrs. Robinson must be between Jones and White, and Mrs. Smith would have to sit Mrs. Robinson's left and therefore next her husband, which is impossible.

Therefore Robinson must be on Mr. Jones's right, and the arrangement of the diners, taken clockwise, is as follows:

Brown.

Jones.

Mrs. Smith.

White.

Mrs. Robinson.

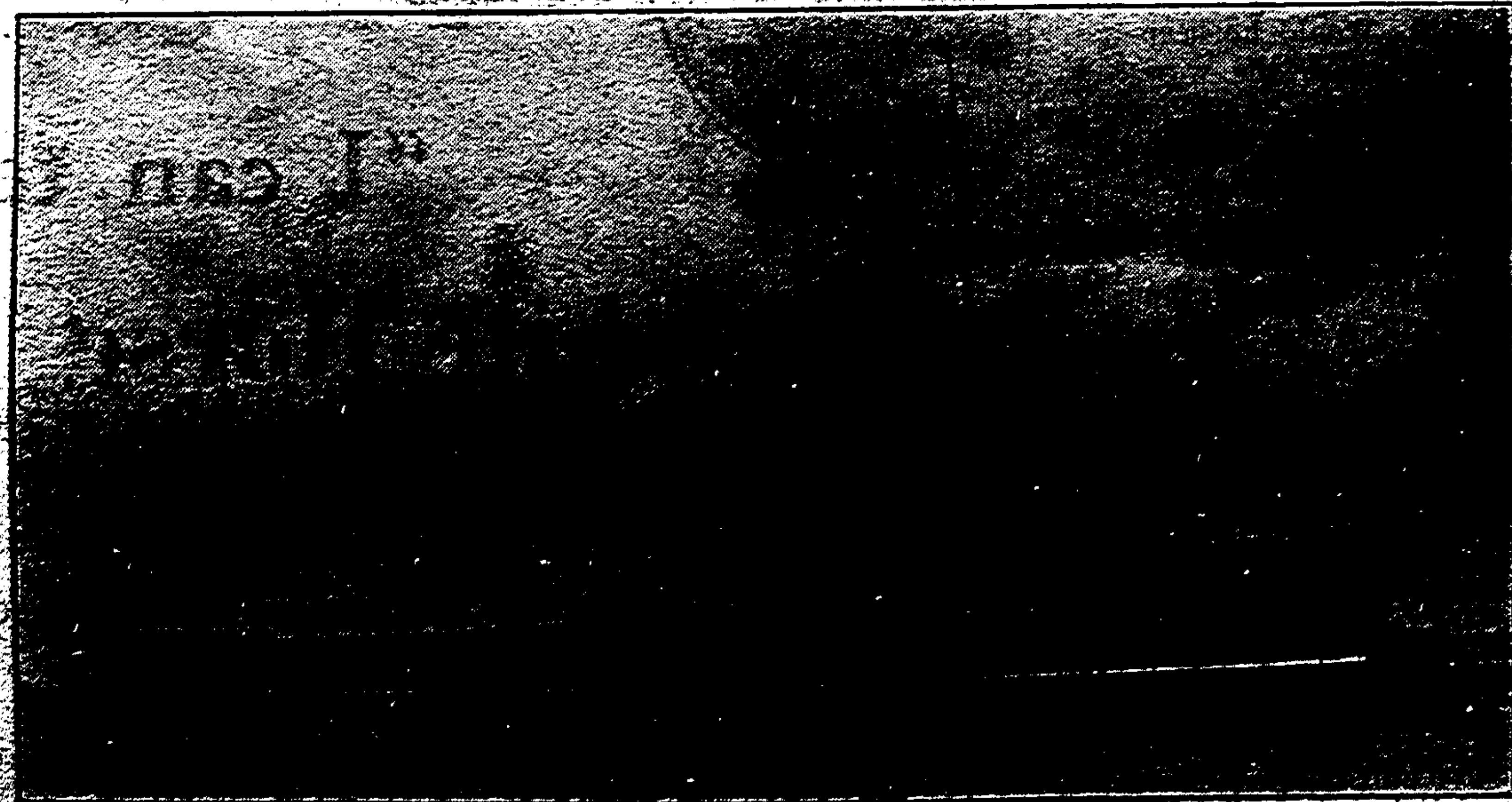
Smith.

Mrs. Brown.

Robinson.

Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. White.



The ship's crew, which arrived here yesterday with about 100 refugees from Shanghai on board.

AMBASSADOR'S COURAGE AND FORTITUDE

Shanghai, To-day.
Tribute was paid to the British Ambassador, Sir, Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, by Colonel W. A. Lovat-Fraser, the British military attache, for his remarkable courage and calmness during the attack on the party by two Japanese planes yesterday.

Colonel Lovat-Fraser said that the Ambassador, although seriously wounded and obviously in great pain, did not lose consciousness.

Their one thought after the attack was to push on to Shanghai and during the remainder of the journey they only stopped once or twice to give Sir Hughe water.

ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

When they reached the Country Hospital the Ambassador's fortitude had not given out, because, before submitting to the ministrations of nurses and doctors, he attended to certain urgent business.

Colonel Lovat-Fraser said that the machine-gunning by one of the Japanese planes greatly surprised the party.

After the Ambassador had been wounded, both he and Mr. E. Hall Patch, British Treasury official, jumped out of the cars and discussed the situation.

BLOWN OFF ROAD

It was while they were conferring that the second Japanese plane attacked the cars with a bomb, the missile falling into a paddyfield.

"The force of the explosion blew us right off our feet into the field. Had it dropped on the road we should have been killed," said Colonel Lovat-Fraser.

The Colonel added that the Ambassador was journeying to Shanghai to give his fellow-countrymen a message of good cheer.

The Ambassador has passed a reasonably satisfactory night and his condition is slightly better. — Reuter.

MR. HULL AND SHOOTING OF AMBASSADOR

Washington, To-day.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has cabled to the British Government expressing his great distress at the wounding of the British Ambassador and offering solicitous best wishes for his recovery.

Speaking to pressmen, Mr. Hull described the wounding of the Ambassador as "extremely regrettable and unfortunate." — Reuter.

JAPANESE BOMB RAILWAYS

Nanking, To-day.
Japanese planes carried on extensive bombing activities on the Peiping-Suiyuan, Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow railway lines yesterday.

It is also reported that the Japanese air arm in North China is seriously handicapped by the rainy weather in the north which has made their main aerodrome at Tientsin dangerous for landing. — Central News.

PLANES ATTEMPT TO BOMB TATUNG

Kweisui, To-day.
Japanese planes made two attempts to bomb the railway station at Tatung, important north Shansi coal and communications centre, yesterday afternoon.

The report states that no serious damage was done by the few bombs that the planes succeeded in dropping.

Two Chinese who were caught signalling to the Japanese bombers from the ground, were found guilty of aiding the enemy and were executed yesterday afternoon. — Central News.

Army Recruiting

London, To-day.
The War Office announces that the recruiting figure for the Regular Army last week was the best for any week during August since the year, 1932. The number of recruits approved during the week was 655. — British Wireless.

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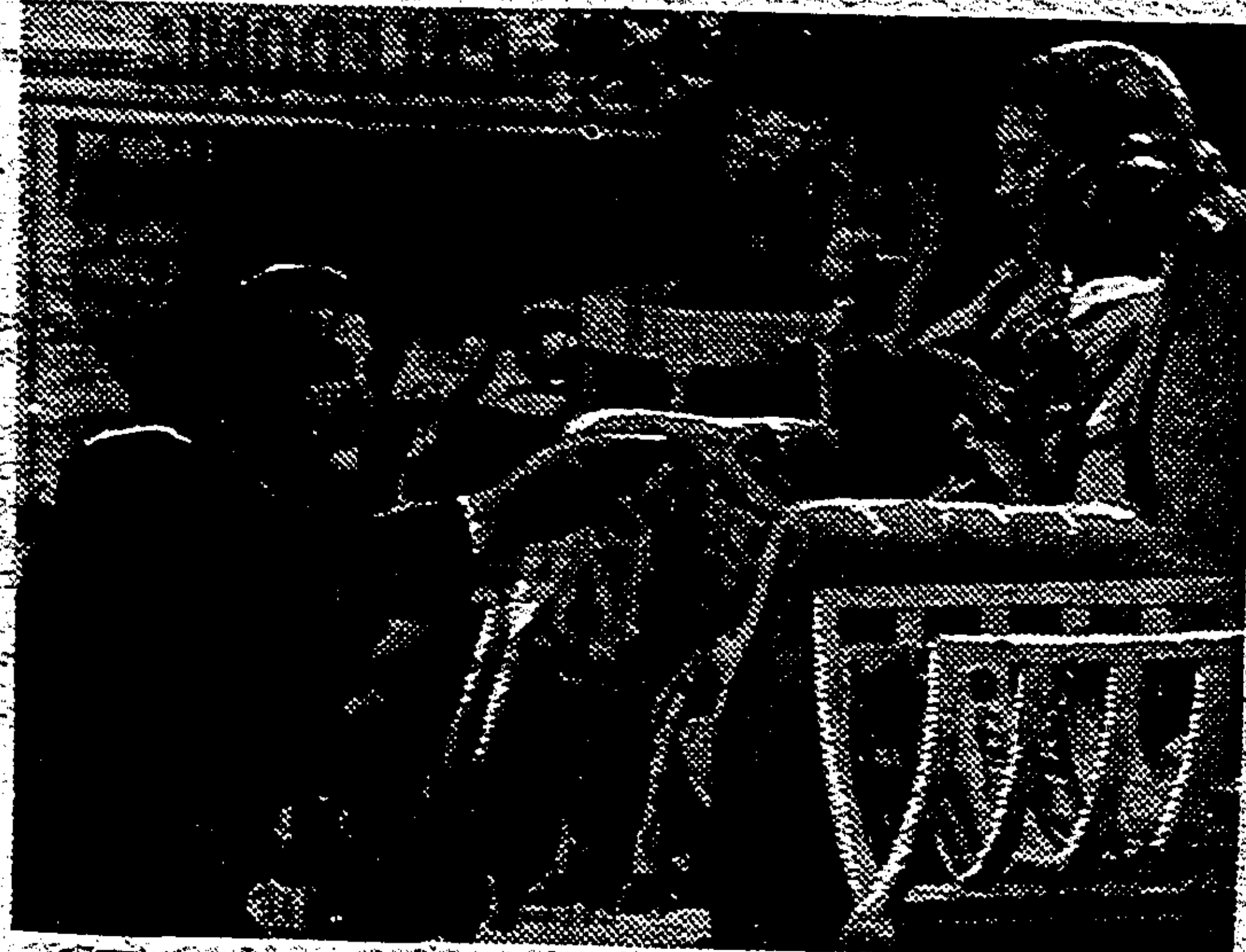


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BRITAIN AND JAPANESE BLOCKADE DECLARATION

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B.O.T. MAKES POSITION CLEAR

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade has circulated notices for all British ships trading in Spanish waters with advice regarding such matters as marks of identification.

These notices have given rise to misunderstanding in some quarters and in consequence further information relating to the issue of the notices was made public.

It appears that on August 19, a message was received from the Spanish insurgent authorities containing certain suggestions as to the measures to be taken by British merchant ships trading to Spanish Government ports with a view to making clear their identity as British vessels.

As this message seemed to suggest the possibility of in discriminate attacks on shipping during the hours of darkness, His Majesty's Government took up the matter at once with the Salamanca authorities in order to make it clear that, in their view, such attacks would be a gross violation of the rules of international law and that if any damage were inflicted on British shipping, His Majesty's Government would be bound to take a very serious notice of matter.

Pending reply, however, they thought it desirable, as a precautionary measure, to notify the position to British shipping interests and at the request the Chamber of Shipping sent a circular on August 21 advising that British ships trading to Spanish Government ports should not approach or leave them during the hours of darkness and that British ships when in Spanish waters should fly their national colours.—British Wireless.

—CALEDONIA— ON TOUR

London, To-day.
Imperial Airways flyingboat "Caledonia" is making a three-day tour of England.

She will fly round the coast ports, where the inhabitants will be able to see the machine which has crossed the Atlantic a number of times in test flights.—Reuter.

ATTACKS IN MEDITERRANEAN: FRANCO WARNED

London, To-day.

As the result of consideration given by the Prime Minister at his meeting with Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax to the recent attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean and particularly to the case of the attack on the British Corporal by insurgent aeroplanes and the subsequent case of the Noem Julia, in which insurgent aeroplanes are suspected, representations are being made to the Salamanca authorities.

It is understood that it has been pointed out that since belligerent rights have not been accorded to either side in the Spanish conflict, no attack on a British vessel can in any circumstances be justified and that even if belligerent rights had been accorded, no merchant ship whether enemy or neutral, may, according to international law, be attacked unless she fails to stop in compliance with a lawful request or thereafter resists lawful capture.

It is further understood that the communication reserves right in the case of further attacks on British vessels to take such action as the occasion demands.—British Wireless.

CONCERN EXPRESSED IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON

London, To-day.

The Foreign Office has hitherto not received official notification of the Japanese intention of blockading the south coast of China.

As no legal state of war exists, there is no question of the British Government recognising the blockade any more than in the case of the frequent blockades of the coast of Spain declared by General Franco.

Britain will not be affected unless Japan claims the right to stop and search British ships, and this Japan hitherto has not intimated her intention of doing.—Reuter.

U.S. TAKING SERIOUS VIEW

Washington, To-day.

State Department officials are taking a serious view of the Japanese blockade, fearing that Japan will find difficulty in drawing the line between Chinese and foreign ships.

The "New York Times" says that should Japan intercept foreign ships bearing munitions, it will be difficult for President Roosevelt to avoid declaring the existence of a state of war between China and Japan.—Reuter.

U.S. DISCUSSION

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, took luncheon with President Roosevelt yesterday and examined the latest developments in the Far East.

In the afternoon, President Roosevelt presided at a meeting of the Cabinet, members of which last night stated that the Chief Executive surveyed the whole Far Eastern situation but that no decisions were reached.

"It is rather a question of watching," said one Cabinet member.

BLOCKADE ISSUE

Mr. Cordell Hull, at a press conference, said the State Department was seeking to assemble speedily all the official facts about the reported Japanese blockade.

Japan had not yet officially notified the United States Government of any blockade orders.

If the blockade was implemented, observers believe it will result almost immediately in invocation of the American Neutrality Act by President Roosevelt.

The wounding of the British Ambassador is looked upon here as emphasising the danger of confronting neutrals in the zone of hostilities and will probably result in renewed pressure on Americans to leave Shanghai.—Reuter.

FRENCH VIEW

Paris, To-day.

The declaration by the Japanese naval commander at Shanghai that he reserves the right to stop any ship regardless of nationality for examination is not taken seriously in Paris.

It is stated that international

maritime law contains precise regulations regarding blockade, for which the present situation offered no basis, since war had not even been declared.

French political circles, however, are apparently willing to concede Japan's right to apply measures of police control of Chinese ships.—Trans-Ocean.

"FOREIGN SHIPS WILL BE SEARCHED"

Tokyo, To-day.

Whereas official circles state that the Japanese blockade of the China coast will be restricted to Chinese vessels, the newspapers say that foreign ships will be searched for arms and munitions.

The press states that the Japanese Navy reserves the right to ascertain in every case whether any given ship is really foreign-owned and not merely camouflaged.

It also reserves the right, say the papers, to ascertain whether the ship is only carrying on lawful trade.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE STATEMENT

Tokyo, To-day.

"The blockade is directed solely against Chinese ships with the aim of hastening the end of the conflict," says an official statement issued here this morning on the blockade of the China coast instituted by Japan.

The statement expresses the hope that the measure will induce the Nanking Government to "revise its hostile attitude."

The statement reiterates that the blockade is in no way intended to approach or touch the rights of third parties.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINESE CONFIDENCE

Headquarters Pleased With Stubborn Resistance

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE SMASHED AT ALL POINTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The present military situation in the Shanghai area is regarded as highly favourable by Chinese headquarters, which point out that all Japanese attempts to encompass the city from the north have definitely broken down.

Chinese quarters believe that owing to the stubborn resistance offered by the Chinese troops, the time factor must operate in China's favour, since maintenance of a large body of Japanese troops in a foreign country requires a huge expenditure, far exceeding the cost of maintenance of a Chinese Army which is fighting on its own soil.

It is pointed out, moreover, that the Japanese invading army will be confronted by an even more difficult situation if the scene of the fighting should be shifted further inland.

The Japanese suffered exceedingly heavy losses when they landed further troops south of Woosung on Thursday and it is pointed out that the Japanese have made practically no progress in the fighting at Lotien.—Trans-Ocean.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

Shanghai, To-day.

The fierce fighting which started with the Japanese offensive at Woosung and Liuhoh at midnight on Wednesday is still continuing.

The Chinese are offering stubborn resistance, disputing every inch of the ground, although greatly outnumbered by the Japanese several points.

Japanese warships are bombarding Chapei and Kiangwan with high explosive shells, while the Japanese aircraft are showering bombs on the Chinese positions.

In Chapei, Woosung and Pootung fresh fires have been started and are blazing fiercely.

The din of battle is distinctly audible in the Settlement.

Chinese quarters admit that the Chinese troops have retreated for strategic reasons at several unimportant points on the front.—Trans-Ocean.

BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL

Shanghai, To-day.

It is now quite certain that the Japanese advance, although led by tanks and armoured cars, has been brought to a standstill by the Chinese who have taken up carefully-prepared defensive positions.

The Chinese artillery has come importantly into the picture again, and batteries from the North Station sector are in action heavily shelling the Japanese in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVERE ALL-NIGHT FIGHTING AT LIUHO

Redisposition Of Chinese Troops

Shanghai, To-day.

Quiet ruled all night in Shanghai as the Chinese completed their re-dispositioning plan.

The Chinese regular troops are now reported entirely to have with-

drawn from the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai, and are establishing a line more than 1,000 metres beyond the Settlement boundary, where they spent the night erecting additional fortifications.

All positions in the North Station and north-eastern sector are now held by militiamen, who seem well-fed, well-armed and very confident of being able to repulse the Japanese attack.

Meanwhile, severe fighting raged all night at Liuhoh and points inland, both sides suffering heavy casualties.—Reuter.

CHINESE COUP AT WOOSUNG

Nanking, To-day.

According to reports from reliable Chinese sources, bodies of Chinese troops at Woosung have slipped round the Japanese in rear.

The fighting was violent and both sides lost heavily.

It is estimated that the Japanese suffered 5,000 casualties up to noon on Wednesday. A Brigadier-General was among their dead. Since then, their losses have been at least doubled.

Other reports show that the Chinese have again attacked in the north-east of Shanghai and are still endeavouring to break through to the waterfront.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN RETREATS FROM TULIUCHEN

Tsinan, To-day.

According to information from communication circles, Chinese troops from Chenkuantun, assaulted the Japanese positions at Tuliuchen yesterday, and succeeded in driving them back in the general direction of Tientsin. The Chinese column was supported by two tank corps.

A Japanese plane reconnoitering over Tangkuantun, about 50 miles southwest of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow line, was driven off by gunfire from armoured cars yesterday.—Central News.

Hui Chai-shing, aged 13, knocked down by a lorry, in Canton Road yesterday, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to the head.

DAILY HERALD DISAPPROVES OUTRAGED GESTURES

London, To-day.

"The Japanese are proffering anxious apologies for dangerously wounding our Ambassador," says a leading article in the "Daily Herald."

There is no reason to doubt their sincerity.

They have an unconcealed desire to turn out all foreigners except themselves from China, but that is a story for another time.

They are certainly not such fools as to make a deliberate attack on the British Ambassador, or even on a British car, at this stage, so there is no point in getting worked up, striking outraged gestures or clamouring for retribution.

It was a tragic accident, like the bombing of the Deutschland, perhaps, and no Briton is going to ask for a sequel like Almeria.

The only sequel worth worrying about is that the Ambassador will recover.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a weak anti-cyclone is centred over Korea and covers N. China and Japan. The trough is stationary between Indo-China the Western Carolines.

The typhoon is probably situated about 400 miles south of Hong Kong moving W.N.W. or N.W.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

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ROCK IN A QUAKING WORLD

THE conference of the Prime Minister testified to the frankness of the British Commonwealth of Nations, which has recently ended, has been by far the most important of the series of imperial conferences which began as long ago as the 1887 Jubilee of Queen Victoria. It has been important for two main reasons. On the one hand it has been the first meeting since the decline in the authority of the League of Nations—which has been rapid after its failure in Abyssinia, and since the re-emergence of serious risk of world war. On the other hand, it has been the first meeting of the imperial conference since the passage of the Statute of Westminster in 1930 finally transformed the old Empire of Britain into an association of mainly independent nation states, in no way subordinate to one another but united by common purposes and by loyalty to a common non-political Crown.

The report of the proceedings is not very explicit. It never is. As Mr. Neville Chamberlain said, the imperial conference is rather an occasion for taking counsel together than for coming to decisions. And at the final meeting every Prime

I think that the most important result of the conference will be the change it has registered in the attitude of the Commonwealth to the League of Nations and the consequences for foreign policy which are likely to follow. The nations of the Commonwealth have stepped down from a noble but rather visionary idealism to reality. The League of Nations represents a vision of what the world may some day become—a vision which should be steadily worked toward.

If one can summarize what has happened in a single sentence, it is this: Whereas since 1920 the nations of the Commonwealth have accepted the League of Nations both as the solution of their internal problems and as the sole foundation of their foreign policy, the British Commonwealth of Nations itself has now become their principal concern.

By The Marquis Of Lothian

Whereas since 1920 the nations of the Commonwealth have accepted the League of Nations both as the solution of their internal problems and as the sole foundation of their foreign policy, the British Commonwealth of Nations itself has now become their principal concern.

They profess and genuinely profess attachment to the "aims and ideals of the League of Nations" but they do not mention "collective security" and they clearly consider that its function is to promote peace by methods of co-operation, joint inquiry and conciliation rather than by military sanctions. While they hope for all-round disarmament, they support rearmament as an immediate policy, though each constituent part will take the measures it thinks best. But the measures of rearmament which they commend are clearly measures which are designed to conduce to the security of the nations of the Commonwealth collectively and individually and to fulfillment of certain special regional obligations which individual members may assume and not as part of a world-wide system of collective action to prevent any alternation of the *status quo* except by agreement.

Speaking broadly, therefore, the primary result of the imperial conference has been a movement away from commitment to intervene in all the complexities and fears and hatreds of central and eastern Europe to a position far nearer that of the United States. This was further emphasised by the welcome it gave to the Australian proposal for a regional understanding and pact of non-aggression by the countries bordering on the Pacific.

If the authority of the British race is lessening and the power of other races and civilisations is increasing, within it, there is a growing sense that all have a common interest in the maintenance of democratic institutions which are now threatened both by subversion from within and by dictatorships from without. Its members also realise more clearly every day that while as individual states few, except Canada, can make certain of its own security in the event of general war, as a group they can present a very formidable defence as against attack. These considerations and the fact that they were able to deal collectively with the difficulties connected with King Edward VIII's abdication gave to the stately ceremonies of the Coronation a new significance and reality, as the crowning of a common King who is the symbol of a genuine underlying unity between many races, peoples and cultures which to-day can find no other way.

At the same time, it has recognised that the world is still a very dangerous place, with Europe in an anarchy of 26 fragments, with the Far East essentially unstable, with a still violent antagonism between Communism and Fascism, and with a less open but still none the less real world-wide conflict between the authoritarian or totalitarian view of man and government, and the liberal and democratic view. Though it rightly refused to join in any crusade against other systems of government, which are matters for each nation to settle for itself, the dominant sense within the conference seems to have been that it was more important to stabilise that part of the world which is still democratic so that freedom can be certainly defended there rather than to attempt to maintain peace by force in areas where few of the conditions of peace yet exist.

That certainly accords with my own view. I feel that the Imperial Conference has brought nearer what I believe the only sure foundation upon which the movement for peace, prosperity and liberty among men can be based. That is a growing realisation by the two great groups of peoples of which the United States and Great Britain are the centres—that they have a common interest, not in setting the rest of the world to rights, but in preserving and defending against external attack liberal and democratic institutions among the free nations which abut on the great oceans on which their fleets and air forces are predominant. "Christian Science Monitor."

THE WORLD GOES BY

A QUERY from a reader who seems to imagine I am some kind of social editor, baffles me, as I am not familiar with the Social Swim. He says he has been asked out to dinner, and so what? All I can tell him is what I have derived from the office copy of "Etiquette in High Society." The following may be of use to him.

Chapter IV. At dinner. Page 61. "If you have occasion to expectorate, do it discreetly and behind your hand."

And another answer to another correspondent, who signs himself "A.H." "You were mistaken. The thistle is their national emblem, not their staple diet. No wonder you got yourself disliked."

In spite of the war, I am told there are people who pretend not to believe in Hell.

One of my brethren in the inky dress has just observed that women never dress to please men but to annoy each other. If any woman reader wants to round on me for this, I warn her beforehand that it was a woman who told me so. Talking of feminine attire reminds me of the following little dialogue between the Camisole and the Corset.

Said the Camisole: I hear you were tight last night.

Retorted the Corset: What if I was. I heard you also were on a good bust.

(Be careful. That skirts indel-

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REBEL ENTRY INTO SANTANDER

Internal Disaffection Contributes To Fall

FOOD BEING RUSHED TO STARVING CITY

Paris, To-day.

Scenes such as were witnessed in Bilbao were enacted in Santander yesterday when the Nationalist vanguards marched into the city amid the plaudits of a population weary of the horrors of war.

Fall of the city took place extremely suddenly. It was hastened by a revolt by Nationalist sympathisers, who released prisoners from the gaols and hoisted the Red and Yellow Spanish flag everywhere.

Within a few minutes, the Basque officials had fled and when the Nationalist troops neared the city they were met, not by armed resistance, but by cheering crowds.

The capture of Santander was the result of a lightning-like Nationalist offensive, which, starting on August 14, led in eleven days to complete subjugation of the Basque forces. Trans-Ocean.

LARGE CAPTURES

Santander, To-day.

It is declared here that 30,000 rifles and huge quantities of other war material fell into the hands of the Nationalists when they occupied the Republican barracks at Rainales and Torrelavega.

During fighting which preceded occupation of the two towns and the fall of Santander, the Nationalists captured 4,000 rifles and 300 machine-guns.

On the road from Baroda, 150 vehicles loaded with munitions fell into the hands of Carlist troops. Trans-Ocean.

NOW AT SARDINERO

San Sebastian, To-day.

After occupation of Santander by the Nationalists, some of the Basque militia withdrew to the bathing resort of Sardinero, north of Santander.

The position of the remain Basques under arms is stated to be hopeless since all possibility of retreat has been cut off.

Nationalist patrol ships are said to have captured a Basque vessel loaded with refugees. Trans-Ocean.

FOOD SHORTAGE

Valladolid, To-day.

Twenty lorries laden with food supplies left here for Santander yesterday to relieve the distress caused by the food shortage there. Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO ENTERS

Salamanca, To-day.

General Franco's troops have entered Santander. Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

Although Santander has been captured by the Nationalists, the Government is still using its radio station for broadcasting war bulletins.

Explanation is that the entire station was removed when it became obvious that fall of the city could no longer be delayed, and the Trans-Ocean.

apparatus is now functioning somewhere between Santander and Asturias.

The Basque troops who evacuated Santander have now taken up positions at Asturias.

They took with them practically all the military supplies in Santander. Trans-Ocean.

Saragossa, To-day.

A fleet of Republican planes yesterday raided Logeono, in Aragon, and were met by large numbers of Nationalist fighters.

Many planes were brought down on both sides. Trans-Ocean.

MR. ANDREW MELLON DEAD

New York, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. Andrew Mellon, one of the richest men in the United States, former Ambassador to Great Britain and former Secretary of the Treasury.

The late Andrew William Mellon was 83 years of age. He was one of the wealthiest financial magnates in the United States, being a director of the Mellon National Bank and owner of many steel mills. Reuter.

Later.

Mr. Mellon died at 8.30 p.m. from uremia and bronchial pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. David Bruce, his daughter, where he moved in July in order to complete arrangements for a National Art Gallery at Washington to cost \$3,000,000.

Members of the family were present at his bedside.

The funeral will take place at Pittsburgh. Reuter.

RUMANIA ORDERS ITALIAN PLANES

Rome, To-day.

The Rumanian Government has just placed an order with the Italian aviation works, Sovonia, for thirty planes of the type "Nardi F. N. 305," with which the Italians won their victory in the All-Round Europe Flight in connection with the Paris World Exhibition. Trans-Ocean.

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING

Report Of Chairman Of Control Board

London, To-day.

At the last meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the International Non-intervention Committee it was decided to request the Chairman and Secretary of the Non-intervention Board to report on the observation scheme and to make suggestions for restoring and improving the scheme of control.

The report by Admiral Vandulm and Mr. Hemming has now been circulated and the Chairman's Sub-Committee has been summoned to meet at the Foreign Office this morning. British Wireless.

Filipino Stowaway

A fine of \$500 or three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Maximino Libed, a 24-year-old Filipino who pleaded guilty to stowing away from Manila to Hong Kong on the President Hoover.

An Indian Trouble-maker

Described by the police as a trouble-maker, both here and in Canton, Khawaja Khan was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. An expulsion order was also made to apply as soon as arrangements can be made for him to be sent back to India.

Detective-Sergeant Russell said defendant was a source of trouble to the British Consul in Canton. Last year he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for assault in Canton and had served his term in the Victoria gaol. The Consul had done all he could for him and had arranged for him to return to India but on his arrival in Hong Kong he did not do so, but attempted to get a refund on the passage ticket given to him.

While a cargo boat foki was mooring a junk to the Praya wall his foot was caught between the wall and the junk and badly crushed. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

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BLOCKADE — WHAT NEXT?

Vice-Admiral Hasegawa's sudden proclamation of a blockade of the China coast from the Yangtze to a point south of Swatow bears all the appearance of a dangerous first step towards international complications in the Sino-Japanese undeclared war. Nor do conflicting interpretations of the proclamation by different Japanese authorities contribute towards alleviation of anxiety. Britain has made it clear that she has no intention of recognising the blockade which, in the absence of a declaration of War, is wholly illegal and unenforceable. Except in one way. By the use of force and defiance of objectors. Here there is ground for anxiety. If Japanese actions follow their usual ruthless disregard of other opinions, foreign ships will proceed on the assumption that, unless London, Washington and Paris are prepared to make themselves felt in Tokyo, they must be prepared to submit to search and to pre-emption of all cargoes which would be contraband were Japan using the correct term to describe her desperate and ill-judged attempt to subjugate the Nanking Government.

Japan has been sufficiently desirous of avoiding direct invitation to serious complications with Britain to mark Swatow as the most southerly point of the blockade, thereby leaving Hong Kong and Canton — an open port. The move, however, is very suggestive of the first link in a chain of events and when the futility of the measure as it stands is fully made plain, what reason is there to suppose that the natural progression of "logic's dictates" will not be followed. In any event, the mere announcement of the blockade must do serious harm to Hong Kong's trade with South China ports. Confidence has already deteriorated to a disturbing extent. Dealers are seeking to evade commitments and are holding consignments intended for export in Hong Kong. Blockade, destroying the last vestige, will deal a grave blow to the entire coastal trade. Bland, explains that what will be done and what will not be done will not cure that.

Disinheritance

"The day will come," said Mr. Justice Swift, dealing with a case before him at the recent Birmingham Assizes, "when Parliament will prevent wills like this being made and a man will have to leave a proportion of his estate for the benefit of his wife and family." The action was one for the setting aside of a will in which the testator had disinherited his family, and in the present state of the law, as the judge pointed out, it could not succeed. But the day, when this wrong will be remedied is overdue. Britain almost alone among civilised nations permits a man to leave penniless on his death those for whom in life it holds him responsible. The law of Scotland, deriving as it does from the Roman law, has always enacted that a third only of an estate can be freely disposed of. A third must go to the widow and a third to the children. The same humane principle operates in most of the Dominions and on the Continent. Every now and then a sensational case in which a man disinherits his widow for a whim calls attention to the need for bringing English law in line, and for every case reported there are many causing grave hardship of which nothing is heard. Yet no fewer than three private members' bills dealing with the matter have since 1931 passed their second reading without becoming law. One such is before Parliament now. It is through Committee and awaits only the few hours needed for its report stage. Some 250 members of all parties have signed a memorial asking for this allowance of time. Mr. Justice Swift's comment on the Birmingham action should reinforce their plea. And for how long shall we go on leaving the most important questions of social justice to the precarious chances of a private member's bill?

Litter

More local authorities in Britain are taking firm measures to prevent holiday-makers from spreading litter about the countryside. The great army of sight-seers marches, in strict accord with Napoleon's dictum, on its stomach; but, unlike the Napoleonic army, it does not strip the country through which it passes, but is liable, if its memory is not jogged to clothe it in a panoply of bottles, bags, and cans. The baton is no longer in each knapsack, but the carton is, and is wielded with devastating effect.

Public opinion has been active in various campaigns to prevent the contamination of nature. It has spoken against the spoke of the cities, the oil waste from ships at sea, and the pollution of rivers by factories. In these cases, however, there are practical difficulties that have to be overcome, excuses that can be made, but the problem of litter is one of manners alone, and the solution is in the hands of the public. It behoves the public, therefore, to show its good faith by setting its own houses in order.

Patriotism, which once educated people to "keep the home fires burning," in this campaign asks them to add more fuel to the fires of what will be done and flames, and to go into action like Van Goyen with a broom at the masthead.

AMBASSADOR'S CONDITION Chinese Appalled By Yesterday's Misfortune CHANCES OF RECOVERY INCREASE WITH EACH HOUR GIVEN MORPHINE INJECTIONS

Shanghai, 3.01 a.m., To-day.

Medical examination of the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was seriously wounded by Japanese planes yesterday, shows that the bullet entered the right side below the armpit and emerged on the left side well below the shoulder blade near the waist.

The Ambassador at first was in considerable pain and it was necessary to give him several injections of morphine. More will be given if it proves necessary.

The official bulletin says that Sir Hughe is resting quietly and is as well as can be expected.

Reuter was informed by the Country Hospital that Sir Hughe was asleep, "which is a very good sign."

The corridor outside the Ambassador's room in the hospital is filled with flowers from wellwishers, among whom are General Chiang Kai-shek and other Chinese notables, including Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, and other Ambassadors abroad.

CHINESE APPALLED BY AFFAIR

Sir Hughe is extremely popular among Chinese, who are appalled at the news of his misfortune, which was immediately carried by radio and in extra editions of the Chinese newspapers.

Reuter was told by the Country Hospital at midnight that Sir Hughe's pulse and temperature are quite satisfactory and that no change in his condition is expected during the night. As each hour passes, his chances of recovery increase.

The crisis, which has not yet passed, is expected to be at about 2 o'clock this afternoon. If his condition is then the same, the Ambassador will be out of danger.

H. A. Thomson, attached to the Hospital Corps of the United States Marines, gave his blood for the Ambassador last night. Thomson is from Mountain View, California.

Shortly after midnight, a lone Chinese plane hummed over the still-coveted Idzumo. The plane dropped no bombs but drew A.A. fire which was clearly audible in the Country Hospital.—Reuter.

"EXTREMELY UNHAPPY INCIDENT" SAYS JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

All the Japanese newspapers express profound sympathy with the British Ambassador in his misfortune.

A Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday: "It is quite unthinkable that the Japanese planes intentionally fired on the Ambassador's car."

He added that Japanese authorities on the spot are thoroughly investigating the "extremely unhappy incident"—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR HAS RESTLESS NIGHT

Shanghai, To-day.

An official bulletin issued at 8.30 this morning states that Sir Hughe Montgomery-Knatchbull-Hugessen spent a restless and disturbed night, but his general condition this morning is quite satisfactory.

His temperature and pulse rate are not unduly raised and no complications have arisen during the night.

The Ambassador is cheerful in spite of the discomfort.

Dr. Gamblett, who is attending him, was hopeful when interviewed by Reuter this morning.—Reuter.



Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador in China, who was seriously wounded when his car was bombed and machine-gunned by a Japanese aeroplane yesterday.

POIGNANT NOTE

Shanghai, To-day.

A 3 o'clock this morning, Sir Hughe was resting comfortably, stimulating the hope that the doctors may be able within the next eleven hours to announce that he is out of danger.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND SHOOTING

London, To-day.

A communique issued by the Foreign Office states that the Government has received the news of the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen with the deepest concern.

According to their information, the Ambassador's car was flying the Union Jack when it was fired on with a machine-gun and bombed at about 2.30 yesterday afternoon by two Japanese planes.

The Ambassador was very seriously wounded and is now in hospital in Shanghai.

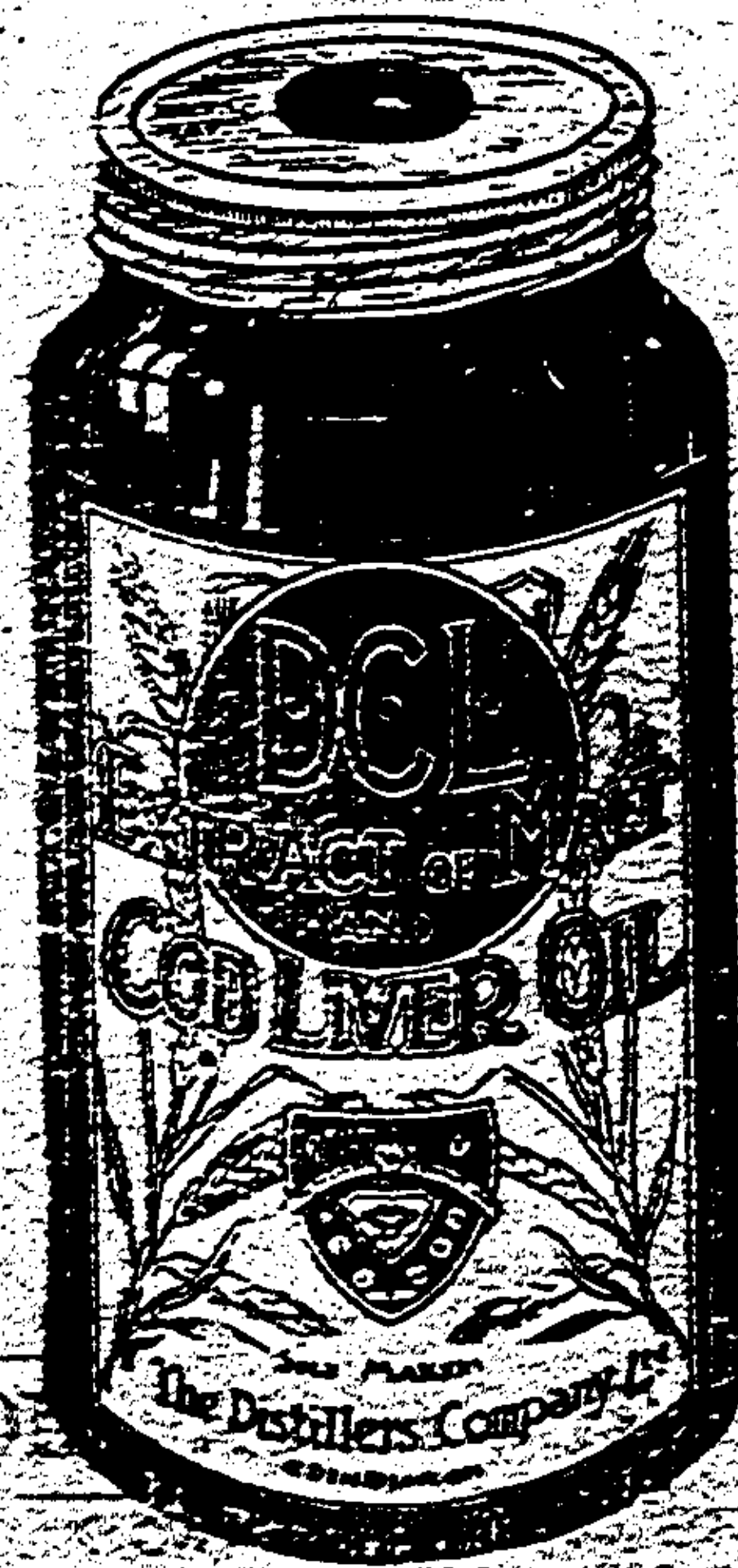
The British military attaché and financial adviser, who were in the same car, are stated to have been unhurt.

APPROPRIATE ACTION

The Government is obtaining certain further information which they require.

As soon as this information is received they will be in a position to take appropriate action with the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

The tragedy has acquired a more poignant note with the report that the Ambassador was on the way to Shanghai for the especial purpose of discussing with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, ways and means of restoring peace in Shanghai.—Reuter.



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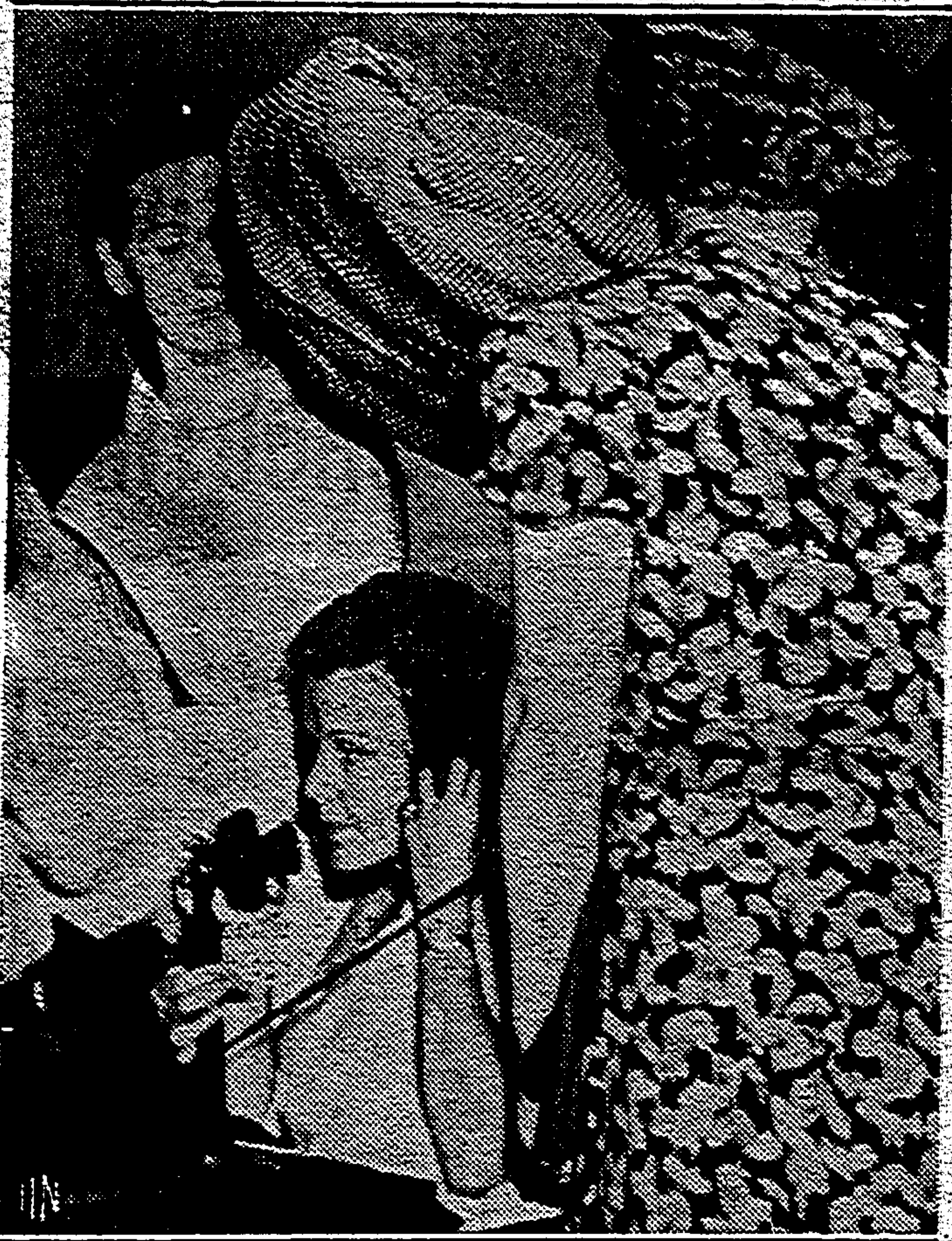
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Inflict Severe Losses On Japanese Infantry

Peiping, To-day.
Japanese shrapnel bursting over the mountains west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway greeted Reuter's special correspondent when he visited the front south-west of Peiping yesterday.

The main road from Peiping was crowded with guns, munitions and food supplies.

The Japanese maintained a steady gunfire all day.

The Japanese commander, Lieut-Gen. Kawagishi, interviewed, stated that the line Nankow-Changhsin-tien-Tientsin formed a continuous strategic front guarding the Peiping-Tientsin area from Chinese attacks from the north, west and south. — Reuter.

STUBBORN NANKOW BRAVERY Heavy Japanese Losses

Nanking, To-day.
According to reports from reliable Chinese quarters, the Japanese resumed their attacks on Nankow Pass yesterday after the arrival of reinforcements.

The Chinese troops, the 11th Brigade of the 4th Division, are defending the Pass with stubborn bravery.

The Japanese are alleged to have lost 5,000 men in attacks on the Pass in the last few days.

Heavy fighting is also reported from Changpei, 50 kilometres north of Kalgan, where the Chinese are said to have frustrated a Japanese

outflanking movement — Trans-Ocean.

SALVATION BOND RULES REVISED

Nanking, To-day.
A revised list of regulations governing the \$500,000,000 National Salvation Bond issue, was released to-day.

According to the new regulations, the bonds will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. They will be redeemed over a period of 30 years beginning 1941. The redemption period previously announced was 20 years. — Central News.

Titulescu To Visit Moscow

Warsaw, To-day.
The former Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, has been invited by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, to pay a visit of several days to Moscow. So declares a press report from Bucharest. — Trans-Ocean.

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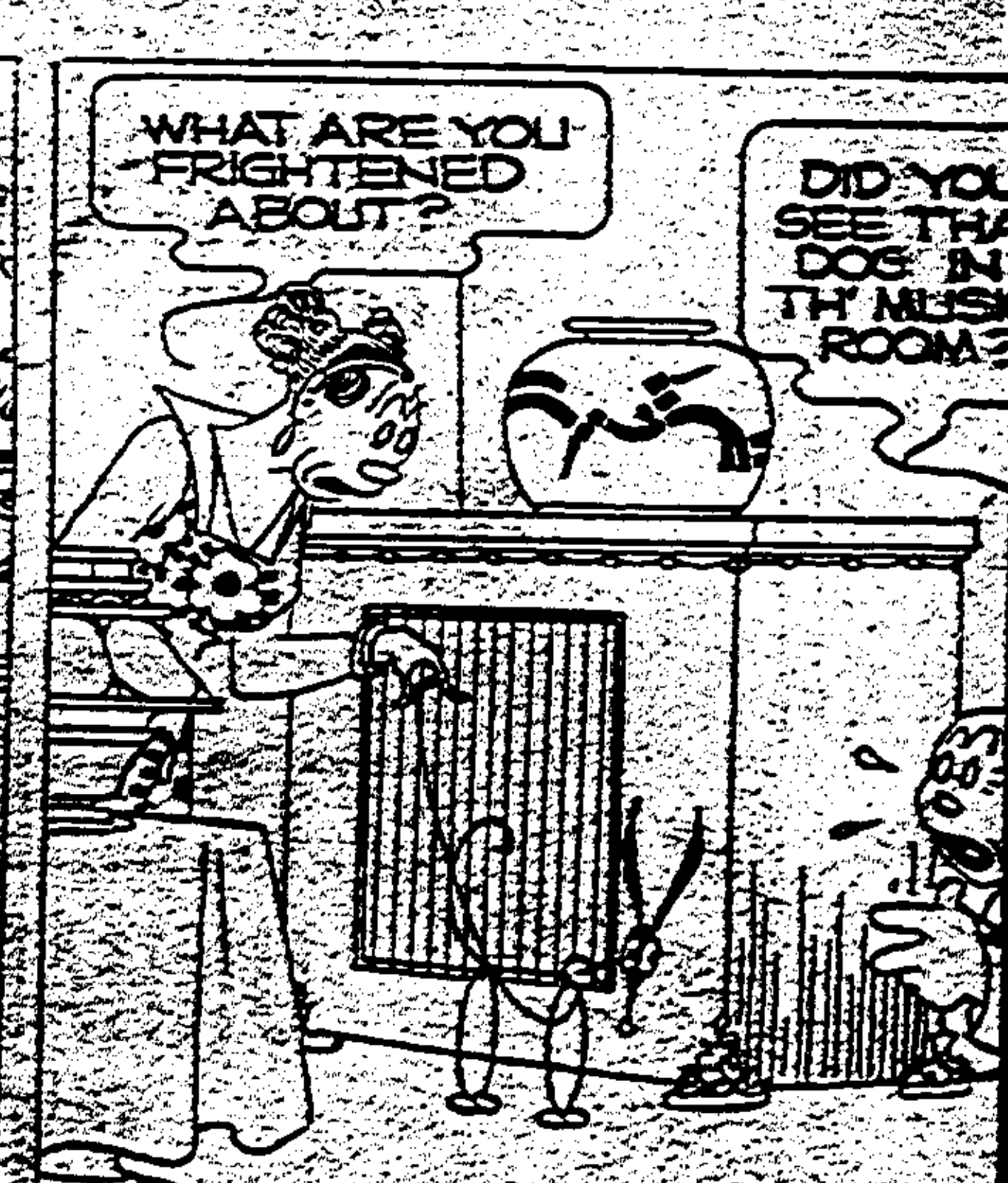
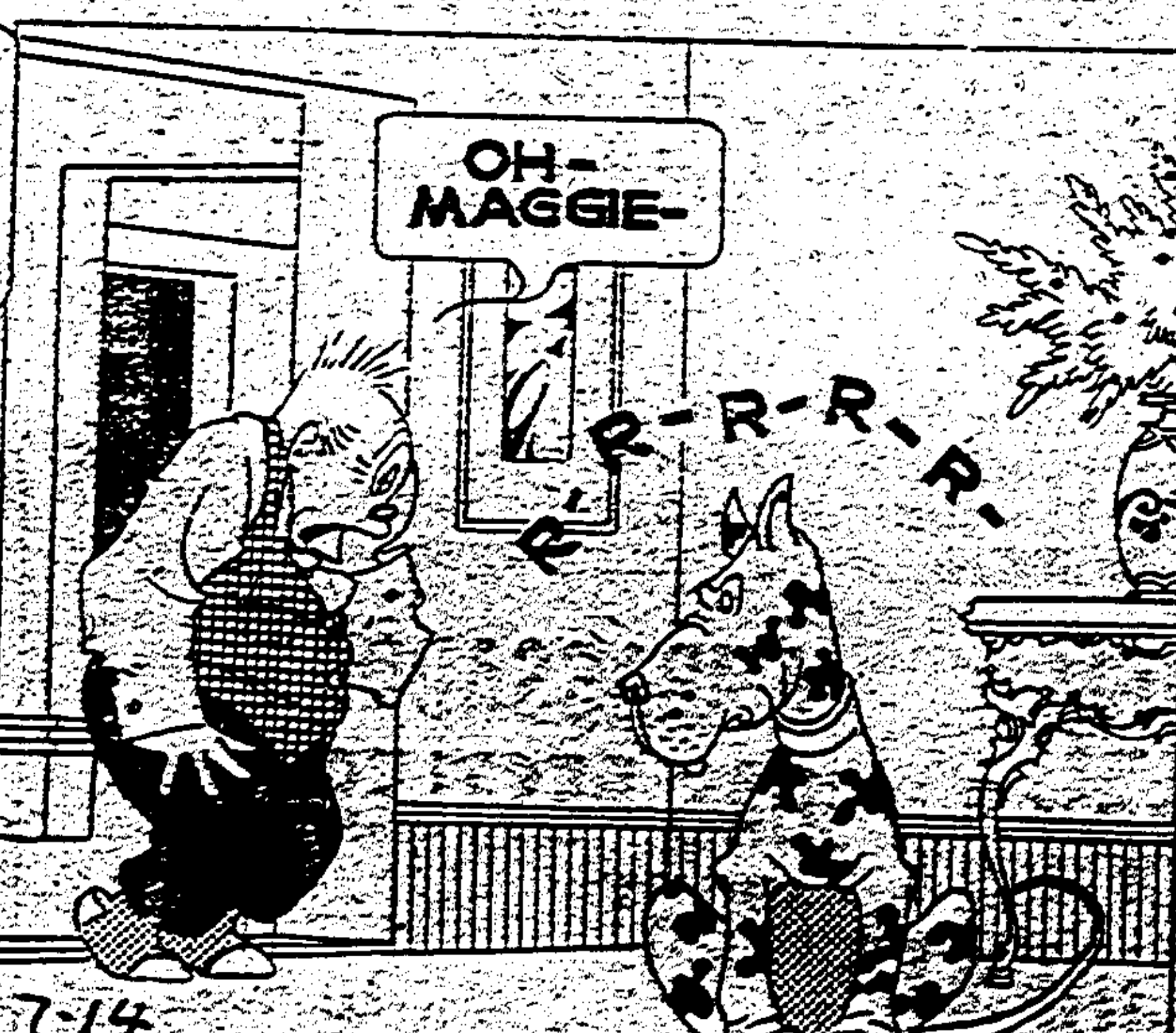
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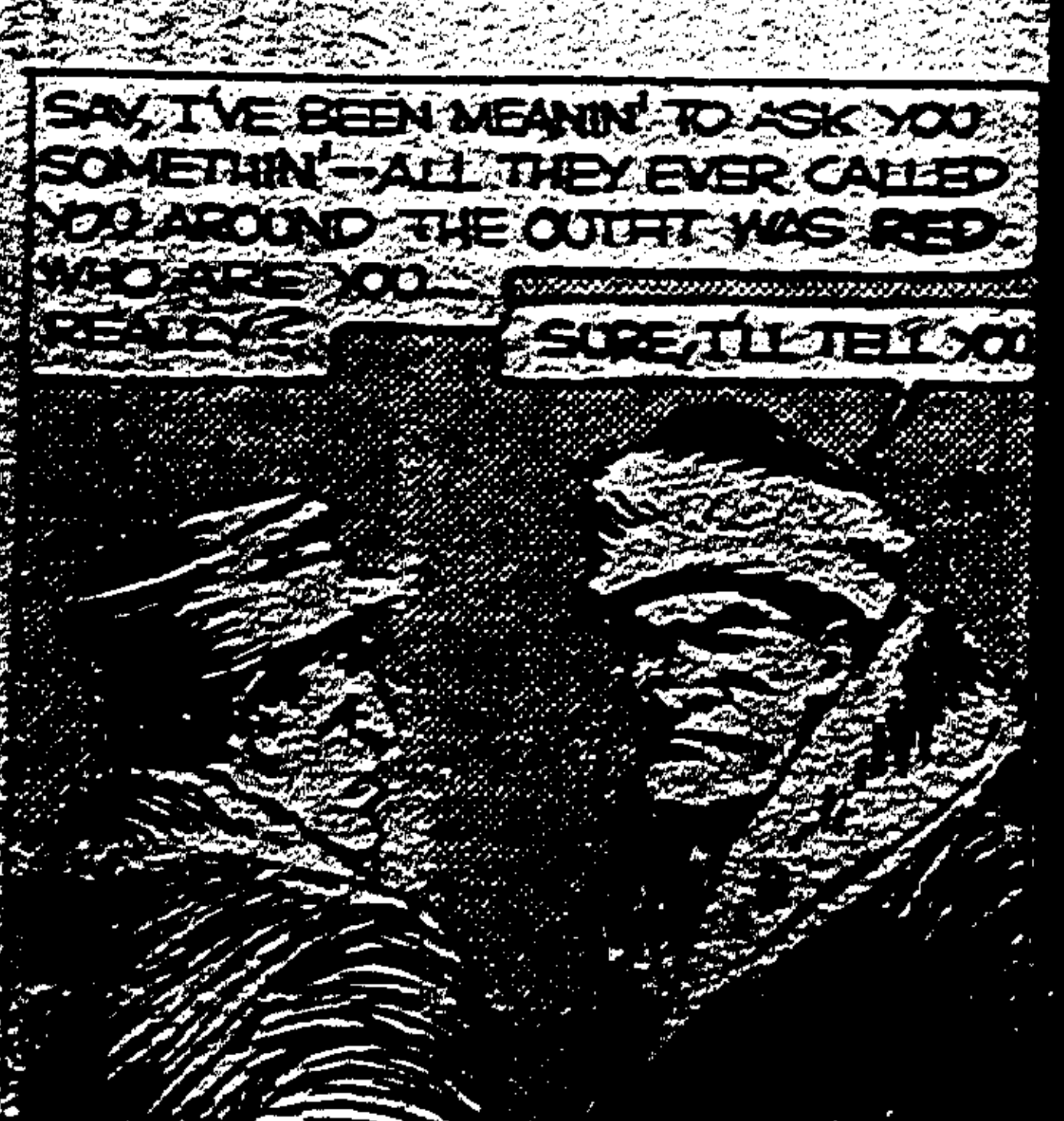
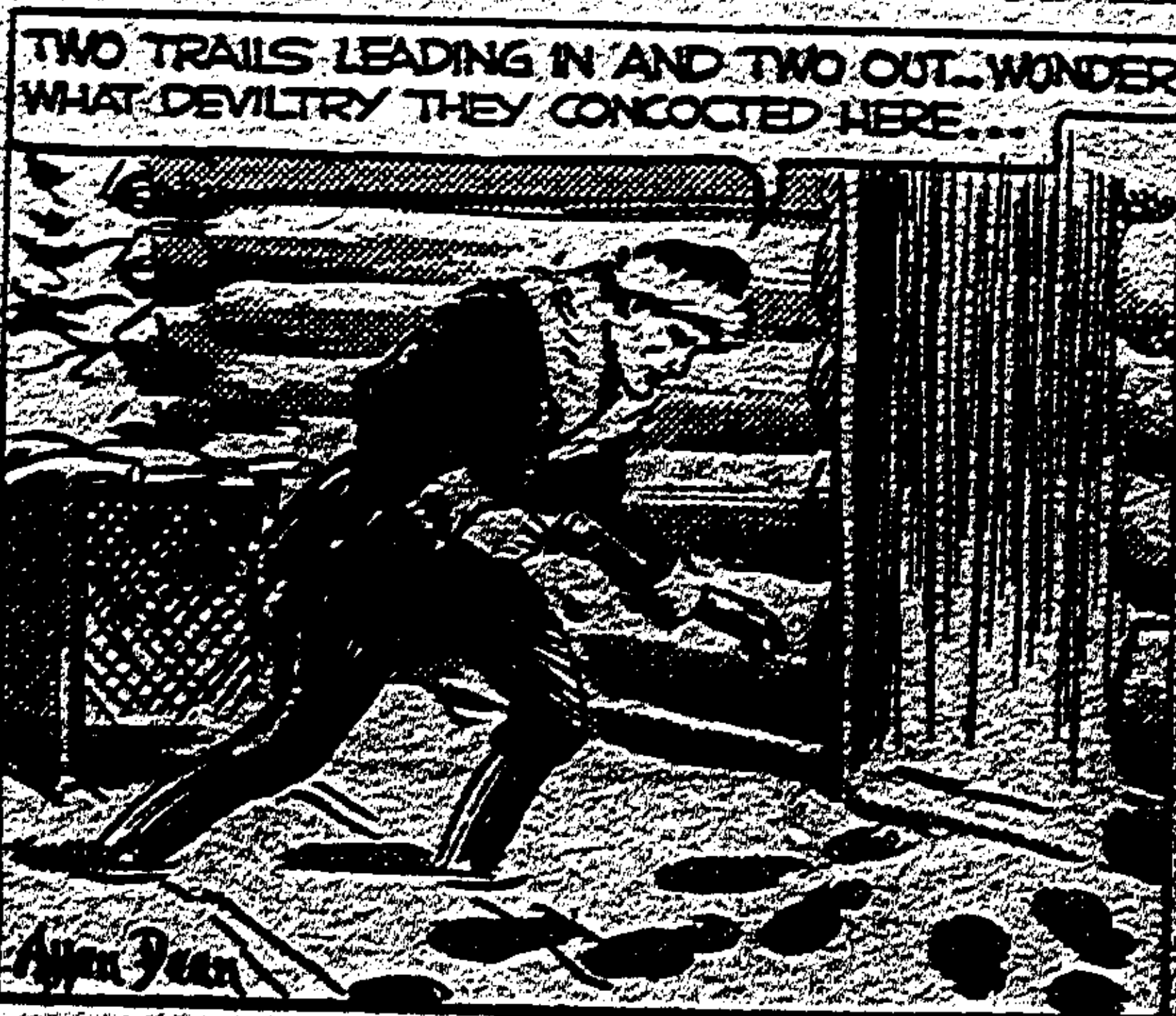
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JAPANESE AID

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What shall be his fate? Forced down inside the Spanish government lines, this rebel flier is questioned by a young lieutenant of the new People's Army. His fate may depend upon his re-

vince in the east, are being rushed to Changpei, in south-western Charhar, where the Japanese troops have been surrounded by Chinese forces. Severe fighting is expected at Changpei with the arrival of the Japanese reinforcements.—Central News.

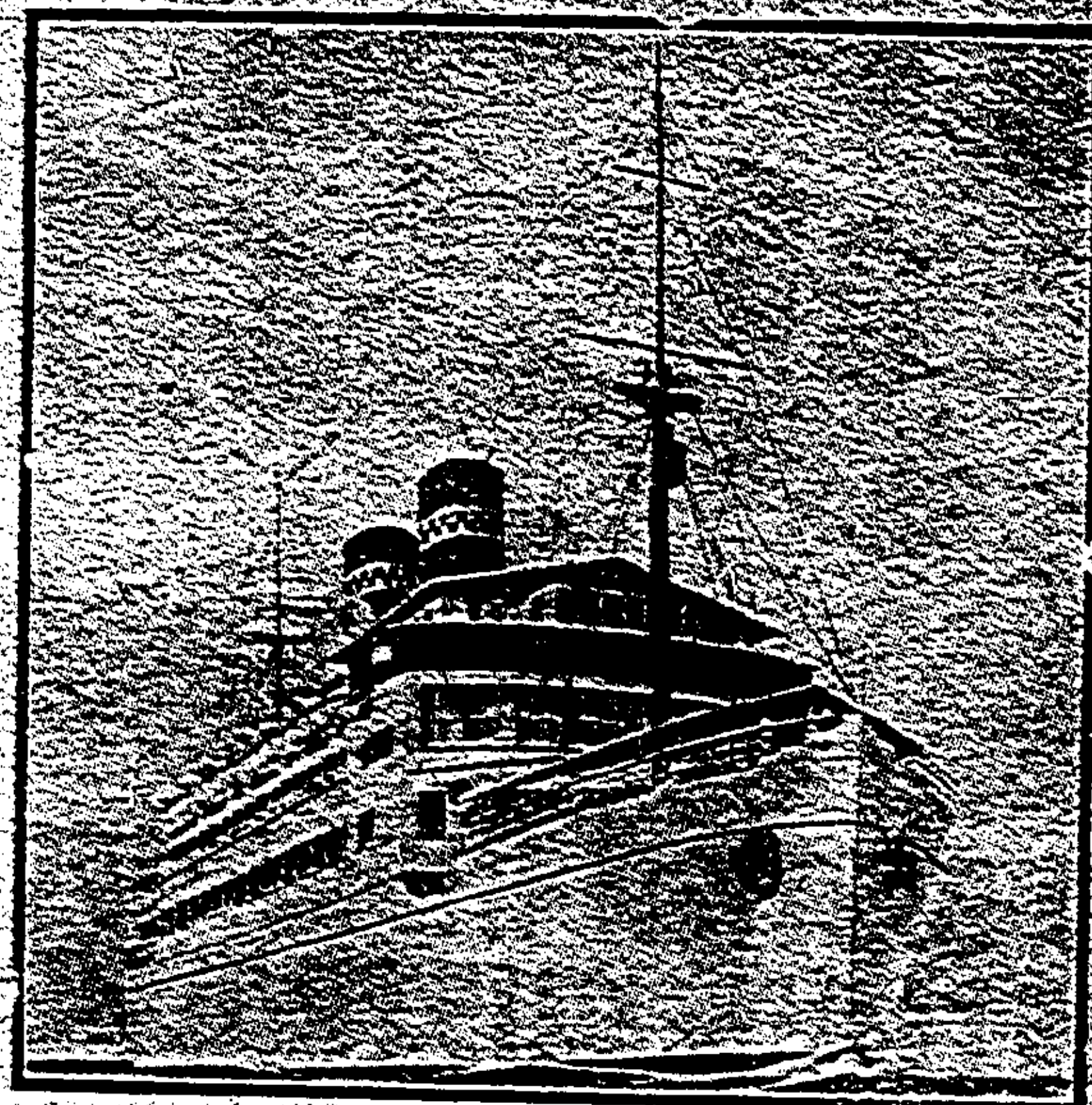
JAPANESE SHIPS OFF NANHWEI

Shanghai, To-day.
Three Japanese warships are now anchored off Nanhwei, on the Pootung peninsula some distance down the coast from Woosung. It is reported that the Japanese will shortly make another attempt to land there, with the intention of attacking the Chinese from the rear in the Pootung area.—Central News.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Shanghai, To-day.
According to reports reaching here to-day, a Japanese plane was shot down at Yanghsing, a few miles west of Woosung yesterday.—Central News.

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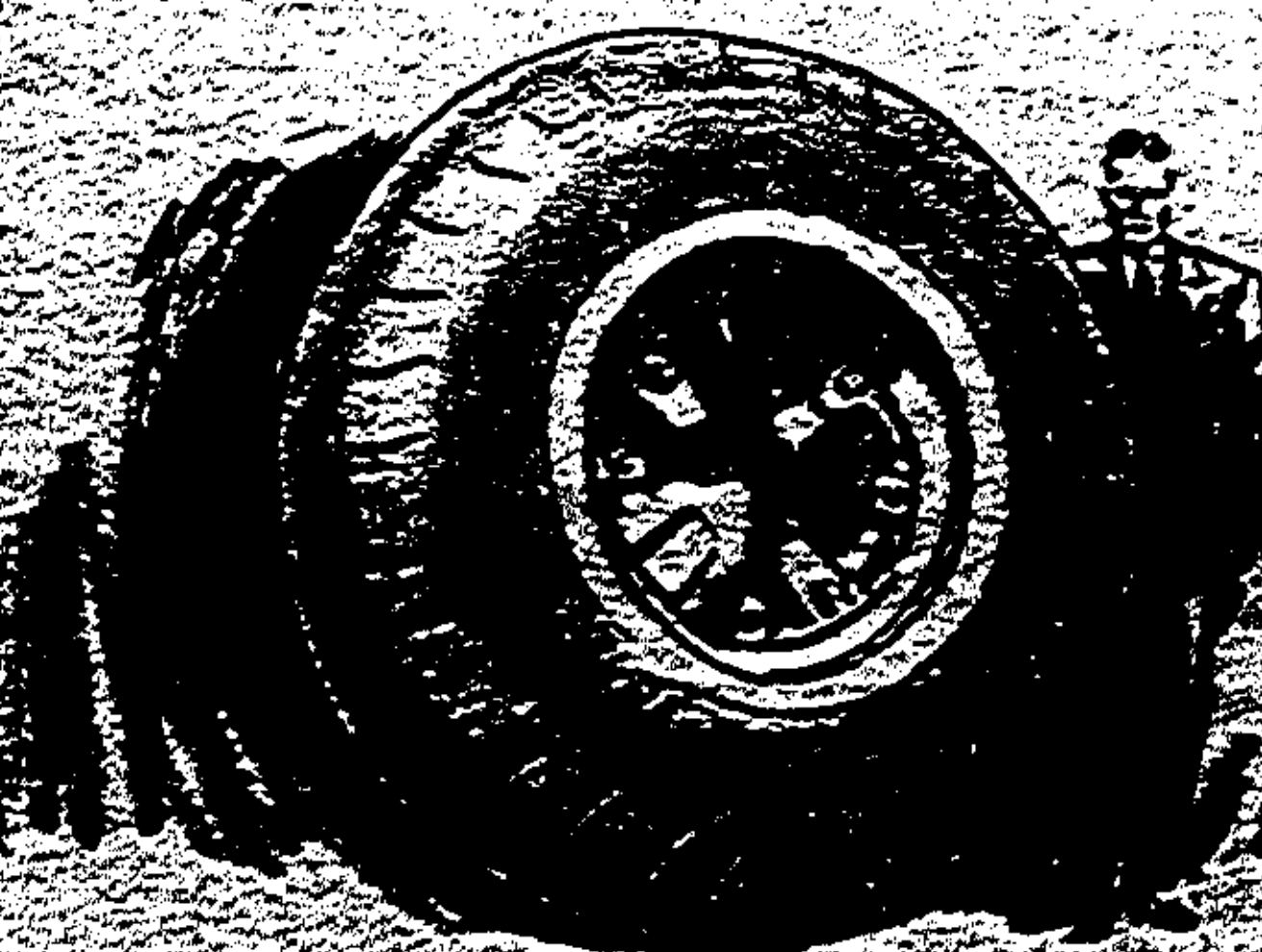


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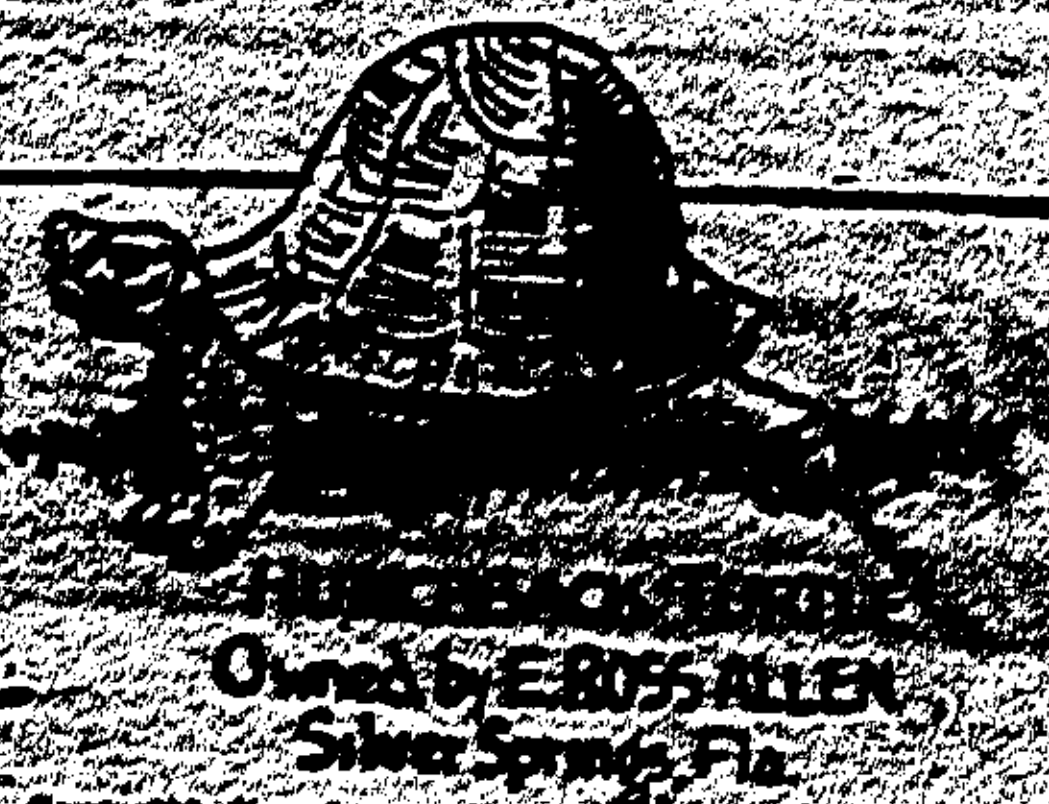
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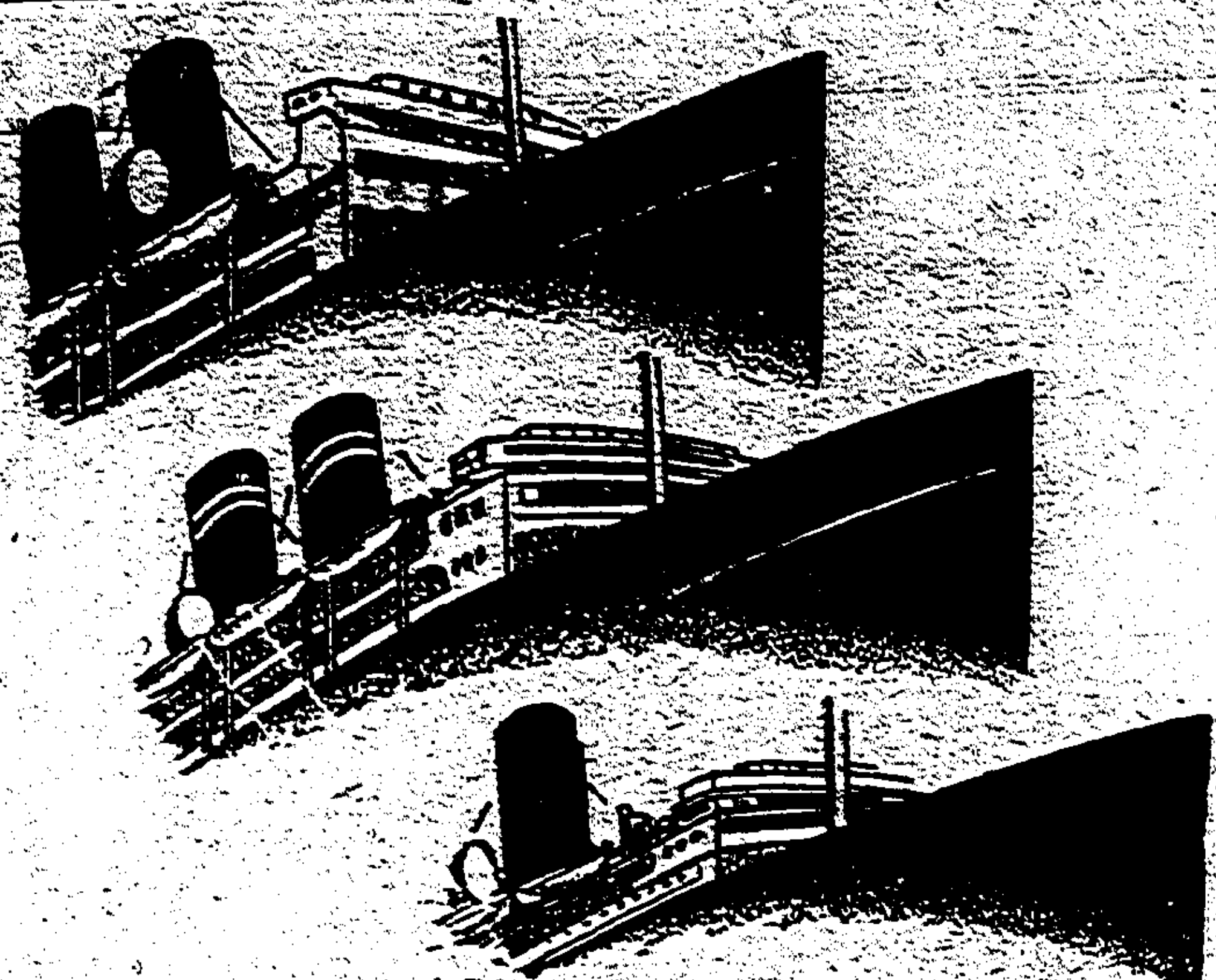
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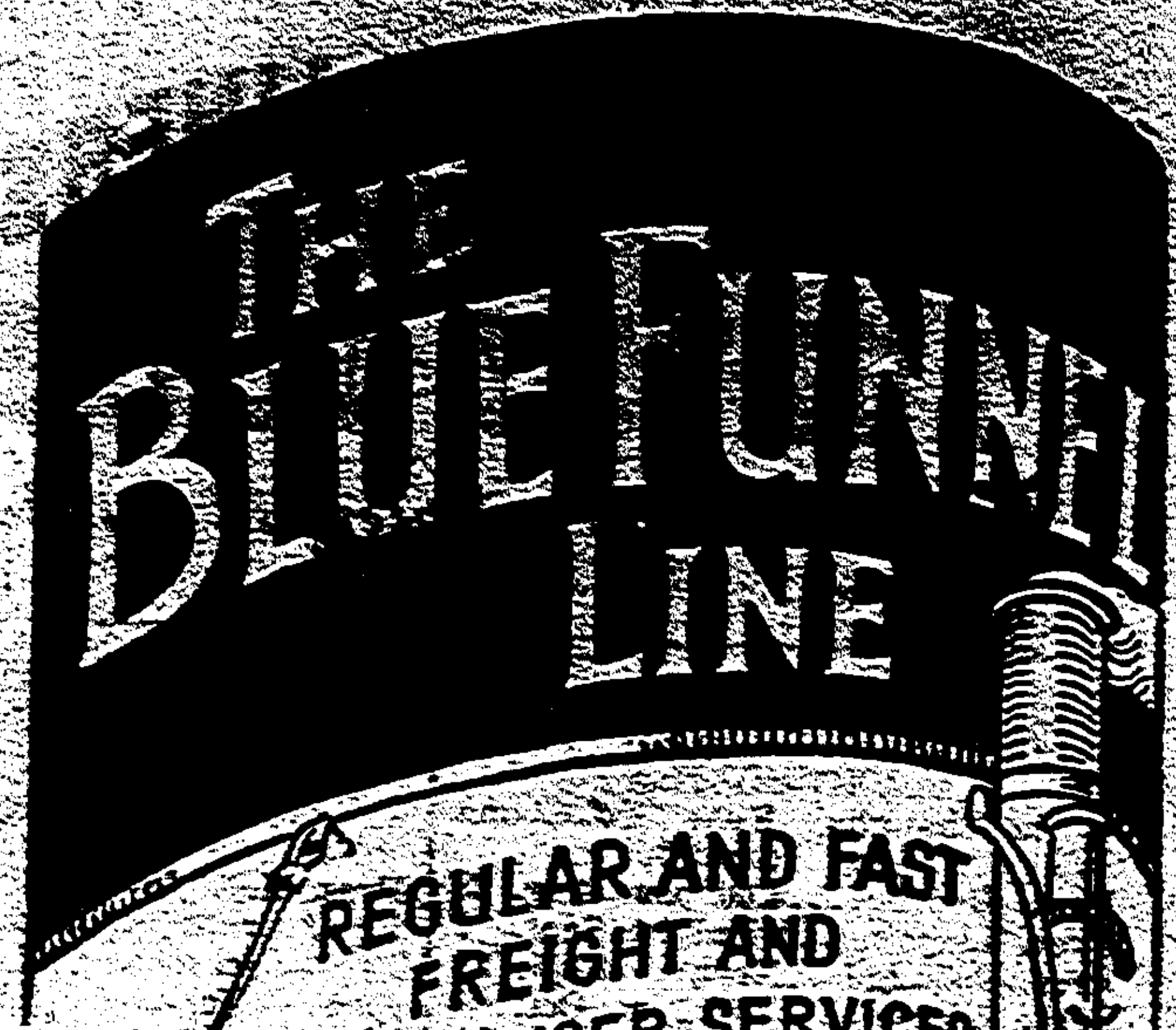
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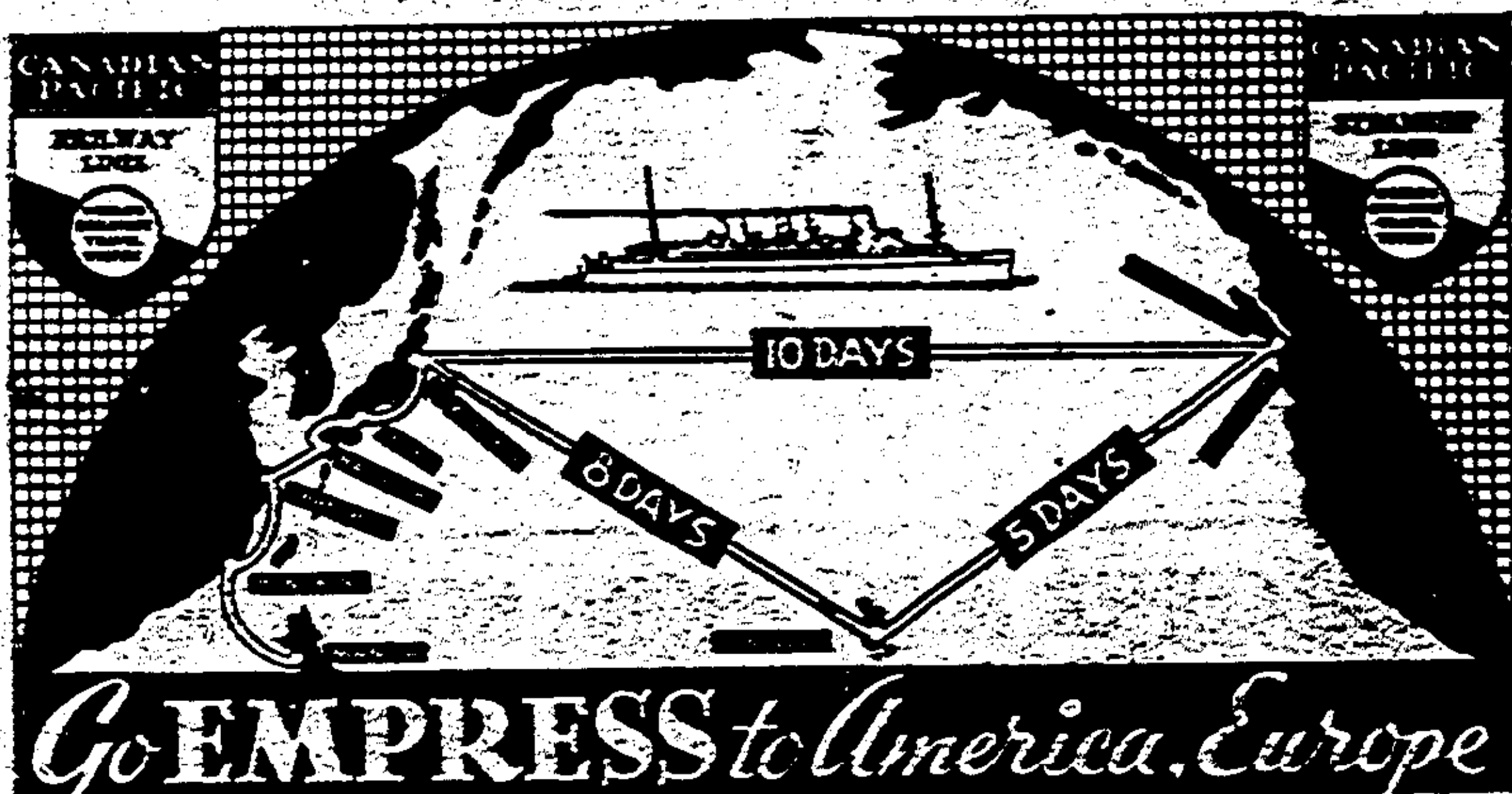
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CHILD REFUGEES IN FRANCE ON "WARPATH"

Paris, To-day.
As reprisal against the dismissal of a Spaniard, who had found employment in the refugee camp of Spanish children at Wal Dor, near Paris, the children attacked the French Mobile Guard around the camp with stones and other missiles they could lay hands on. The French Government has decided that after this renewed outbreak, 300 of the most unruly children will be sent back to Spain on Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

A dog belonging to Mr. D. Motto, of No. 47c, Robinson Road, bit a Chinese woman yesterday. The woman was attended by Dr. Bunje and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

London, To-day.
According to the Board of Trade Report, during the year 1936, 531 factories opened in Britain, 201 extended operations while 386 closed down. Of the last figure, 78 are on transfer to other areas.

The Report is on factories employing more than 25 persons. Canal companies report that tonnage during the year increased from 15 to 20 per cent. compared with last year.—Reuter.

HEAVY FALL ON N.Y. MARKET

New York, To-day.
The absence of favourable industrial news, plus the shooting of the British Ambassador to China, all coming at the time when many traders felt that some market reaction was likely on technical grounds, combined to cause a sharp decline on the Stock Market yesterday.

Stocks are now in a position where they are vulnerable to further unfavourable news and with the exception of technical rallies, the market will require some significant favourable development, as a condition before there can be any substantial advance.

We continue to be optimistic with regard to the long-term outlook, but in the meantime, we would buy only on sharp recessions in the absence of any bullish development.—S. E. Levy and Co. report.

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CAMBRIDGE AGAIN COME OUT ON TOP

INTER-VARSITY SERIES

Cambridge University have again come off top dog in the series of inter-Varsity contests with the Dark Blues for 1936-37.

Cambridge have been unbeaten since 1929, although for the first time for several years Oxford riflemen took all the Bisley events.

Cambridge won:—Rugby, 6-5; athletics, 9-2; freshmen's athletics, 6-5; boxing, 12-9; golf, 7-5; squash, 5-0; badminton, 8-7; Rugby fives, 332-201; Eton fives, 2-1; ice hockey, 5-1; skiing, 3-0; chess, 4-3; epee, 26-24; cross-country, 24-31; lawn tennis, 11-10; swimming, 36-17; water polo, 6-4; table tennis, 12-1; small bore shooting, 785-777; ju-jitsu, 2-0 (5 bouts drawn); motor, 8-2.

Oxford won:—Boat race, 3 lengths in 22m. 29s.; relay races, 5-2; hockey, 3-0; cricket, 7 wickets (Oxford 267 and 160 for 3 wks.; Cambridge 253 and 173); foil and sabre, 7-6; billiards, 3-0; royal tennis, 2-1; polo, 12-1; rackets, 3-0; motor reliability trials, 936-907; clay pigeon shooting, 98-94; Bisley, snap shooting, 478-459; Chancellor's Cup, 1,107-1,082; Humphrey Cup, 854-839.

Drawn:—Association, 1-1; lacrosse, 5-5.

H.K.F.C. SUSTAINED LOSS OF \$2,064 LAST SEASON

More Lawn Bowls Members

The fiftieth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held at the club-house, Happy Valley, to-day at 5.45 p.m., to receive the out-going Committee's report and statement of accounts for the year ended May 31, to elect officers and a general Committee for the year 1937-38, and to discuss any matters relating to the constitution, business or affairs of the Club.

After meeting all maintenance and incidental expenses, and providing for bad debts and depreciation, the loss for the year amounts to \$2,064.11.

Club House.—Extensions made to the club-house including more spacious dressing room accommodation, were completed by the beginning of the season and added greatly to the comfort of members.

This season has seen a remarkable increase in the number of members playing lawn bowls, and we now have three teams in the League.

Great interest was shown in the Club Championship for "the Cas-kieben Cup", which was won by Mr. J. Rodger.

HAGEN SEVEN UP ON SCRATCH SCORE

Walter Hagen, who was non-playing captain of this year's successful American Ryder Cup team beat the scratch score by seven strokes in an exhibition round over the North Worcestershire Golf Club's course. His score was 68. Joe McDermid, his opponent, had 72.

Hagen did the first nine holes in



YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

KOWLOON TONG WIN AGAIN

Three games were played yesterday in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. One of the leading contenders for the title, Kowloon Tong G. C. A., advanced still further when they defeated the K. C. C. with the greatest of ease.

W. Wu and Ma Nai-kwong, were in excellent fettle and were much too good for any of the losing combinations. Gittins and Soltan were the only K. C. C. to make anything like a showing.

South China and Army were featured in a keen tussle, while the Radio did well to beat the C. R. C. junior outfit.

Scores:—

Chinese Recreation Club lost to Radio Sports Club by 5½ sets to 3½.
Li Ping-fun and Tang Man-chiu (C.R.C.)

lost to D. Leonard and J. C. de Almeida 1-6

drew with G. Singh and K. Singh 6-6

lost to M. Sheriff and M. Hassan 1-6

Lo Tung-fan and Chan Hung-nim (C.R.C.)

lost to Leonard and Almeida 4-6

lost to Singh and Singh 5-6

beat Sheriff and Hassan 6-3

Tin Lap-fat and Kwok Lam-pat (C.R.C.)

lost to Leonard and Almeida 2-6

beat Singh and Singh 6-4

beat Sheriff and Hassan 6-3

DRAWN MATCH

South China drew with Army Tennis Club.

J. Mok and Y. Kwan (South China), beat A. Warr and J. H. Fowles 6-4

beat E. Bradshaw and A. H. O'Connor 6-2

lost to W. Partridge and J. Cook 2-6

J. Hsu and K. Lai (South China), beat Warr and Fowles 6-2

lost to Bradshaw and O'Connor 5-7

beat Partridge and Cook 6-4

C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok (South China), lost to Warr and Fowles 1-6

drew with Bradshaw and O'Connor 6-6

lost to Partridge and Cook 2-6

K. TONG BEAT K.C.C.

Kowloon Tong beat K.C.C. by 7½ sets to 1½.

W. Wu and Ma Wai-kwong (Kowloon Tong), beat W. Gittins and G. A. White 6-3

beat V. Freeman and B. Soltan 6-3

beat A. Philippens and R. E. Lee 7-5

Mok Fuk-in and Pang Oi-lam (Kowloon Tong), beat Gittins and White 6-2

drew with Freeman and Soltan 6-6

beat Philippens and Lee 8-1

G. She and Lam Kwan (Kowloon Tong), lost to Gittins and White 1-6

beat Freeman and Soltan 6-2

beat Philippens and Lee 6-4

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DAVIS CUP STARS

FOUR YOUNGSTERS READY TO FILL ALL MAJOR POSITIONS

GUERNSAY PROVIDES MAJOR SENSATION

(By "GEORGE E. TIMPSON")

Seabright, New Jersey, July 28.

THE effect of the plan of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to bring on new candidates among the younger players of the game to fill any vacancies that might develop in the selection of players for Davis Cup teams was never better illustrated than here this week, under the very eye of Holcombe Ward, who, as an officer of the association, and now as its president, was and is the leading sponsor for the idea.

AT LEAST HALF OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE FIRST DAY OF PLAY WERE DECIDEDLY OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, AND IN MOST CASES HAD BEEN RECIPIENTS OF THE SKILLED PROFESSIONAL COACHING WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF THE PLAN. SEVERAL OF THEM, INCLUDING MOST OF THE SURPRISE WINNERS, HAD COME OUT OF AN OBSCURITY THAT MADE THE SPEEDY NATURE OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT EVEN MORE UNUSUAL.

A year ago no one had heard of them outside the limited circle of their section, yet they showed a style of play that made them distinct possibilities for speedy selection for prominent places on the ranking list. Such players as Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Ore., Donald McNeill, Oklahoma City, Norman F. Bickel and Norbert Burgess of Chicago, are all raw material of unreckoned value in the coming years.

Probably the most sensational of all was Frank D. Guernsey Jr., who was so utterly unknown that even his home had to be sought out before he could be identified. Yet he scored two startling victories on Monday, over such players as R. Norris Williams 2d, a former Davis Cup captain, and himself an ardent advocate of the new training, and over Arthur Hendrix, from his home State, Florida, who was ranked No. 10 nationally last year, while Guernsey was placed only sixth in the southern list.

FORMER STARS HELP
Another possible effect of the incoming tide of youngsters was to bring out of retirement any number of former stars, who felt that in order to keep in the upper ranks it would be necessary once more to display their finest skill in the major tournaments.

So Wilmer Allison, Sidney B. Wood Jr., Frank X. Shields and J. Gilbert Hall showed their best play, to cope with the newcomers. John McDiarmid, last year's winner, now firmly established on the faculty of Princeton, had to exert his full skill to cope with the careful play of Julius Heldman, national junior champion, and Wood trailed at 4-5, before he could handle the all-round play of Charles Carr, of the Los Angeles group.

SUTTER IS DEFEATED
Some of the better-known younger players of recent years were also involved in difficulties, as Charles Harris, ranked eighth, went down before Norbert Burgess, and Ernest Sutter, twice intercollegiate champion, went down before the other Chicagoan, Norman Bickel, and Robert L. Riggs dropped the first set to Henry M. Guiley, before he could hit his stride.

Another surprise of even more startling effect came when Gregory



S. Mangin, fifth ranking player of the United States, topped only by the Davis Cup team and Riggs, was eliminated by a member of the Oxford-Cambridge team, George T. M. Zarifi, who now stands out among the younger generation of British players, with his game closely resembling that of Bunny Austin at the same stage.

SEVEN BROTHERS WHO PULL TOGETHER

London, July 19.

Seven brothers named Buckman and a brother-in-law pulled together as a team for Cranleigh and District British Legion Club in the A.A.A. tug-of-war championship at the White City.

They pulled 3rd Battalion Royal Tank Corps and Royal Ulster Constabulary, but lost to R.A.S.C. in the final. And 20,000 cheering people were "pulling" with the brothers.

ALL 10 WICKETS!

In a London Business Houses cricket match bowler Mallock, playing for Lotarians against Cornwall Press, took all ten wickets at a cost of 26 runs. As if that wasn't enough, he put the finishing touch by doing the hat-trick.

LOUIS FARR BOUT FOR NEXT MONDAY

New York Yesterday.—The fight between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr has been postponed until Monday on account of rain. Renter

MORE CONSISTENT THAN A. E. COATES

DALLAH DESERVED HIS SUCCESS

BUT RANDLE AND OMAR WERE TOO GOOD

OPEN SINGLES REACHES LAST EIGHT

A series of showery days culminating in a heavy downpour last Friday and more rain the following Saturday caused the Lawn Bowls League programme to be postponed. The list of fixtures cannot now be completed until September 18, so perhaps it is just as well that there is little prospect of an Interport match this season.

THE IDEA OF MEETING FOR INTERPORT BOWLS HONOURS WHEN THE MORE SERIOUS AFFAIR IS IN PROGRESS UP NORTH IS TOO INCONGRUOUS TO BE SERIOUSLY THOUGHT OF AND THE CANCELLATION OF THE SHANGHAI TEAMS VISIT MUST SURELY BE A FORMALITY WHICH THE POOR HARASSED SECRETARY HAS PROBABLY HAD NO TIME TO COMPLETE.

With the Open Rinks and pairs events played off, attention is now centred chiefly on the Open Singles, which was reached the Quarter-Final stage, thank to an improvement in the weather and to the Gutierrez International Shield competition, the first game of which will be played next Sunday afternoon at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Last Monday evening, the last of the Third Round matches in the Open Singles event was played off, when A. E. Coates, the reigning champion, encountered A. R. Dallah. The match was played on the Hong Kong Football Club's green and provided neither an exciting game, nor a good exhibition of bowls.

The green was of course on the heavy side, but was drawing quite well and could not be blamed for the poor standard of bowls which was served up. Coates could not get the weight at all, and Dallah was possibly worth his win as being the more consistent of the two. But what a bad error he made at the sixth head! With a score of 5 to 3 in his favour, Coates drew a lovely shot right in front of the jack. Dallah had the second wood about three feet past the "Kitty," (an indication of the standard) but for some unknown reason could not restrain his penchant for driving. Just missing his objective he took his second wood away to give Coates four shots.

FAIRLY GOOD BOWLS

Over at the Civil Service Club, a good crowd assembled to watch the first two matches in the Fourth Round. Here again the green was exceptionally heavy and without disparaging the play of the winners in any way, it is quite fair to say that conditions did not lend themselves to good bowling. Considering everything the standard was not too bad. By a coincidence both games finished at 21/16 at 24 heads. Dr. Selby was featured in about the best game in losing to A. S. Gomes by only five shots, as the Portuguese was playing a steady game. Gomes was counting a couple before his opponent drew the shot about a yard through. Drawing round a wood which appeared to be blocking the hand, he faced the offending bowl to lie three! But fate was not to be denied, and pulled out another one to score a lovely shot.

On the adjacent rink, Hyde Lay, who won the event in 1933, was eliminated by J. S. Landolt after an interesting, if not particularly

exciting struggle. The loser scored the only four of the game.

GRIMMITT'S DEFEAT

A programme of six matches, the remaining ties in the Fourth Round, was played last Tuesday and Sherriff created the biggest surprise of the event by beating Arthur Grimmitt by no less than 21 shots to 10! The ground was not as bad as anticipated, though by no means good.

Sherriff was undoubtedly the better of the two on the day's play, and seemed quite happy with the heavy conditions, drawing the shot (or shots) with clock-like precision. He played a great game.

Dallah's success of the previous evening was of little avail as he met his "Waterloo" against Sam Randle, who had a much easier task than he had against Glen Cooper, in the Third Round, and was leading all the way.

RECREIO PLAYERS WIN

There were two very close finishes at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the ultimate results being a nice double win for the remaining two Club de Recreio entrants, Dick Alves and L. Xavier, both of whom had to fight to the bitter end to gain their victories. The latter had possibly the harder match, as he was trailing against Victor Ramsay most of the game and had to make a good recovery to win.

With Ramsay leading by 20 shots to 19 and lying the shot, the younger man was up against it, but steady himself, he sent up a perfect wood to trail the jack a couple of feet to count three and the match. Ramsay being short with his last wood.

Apart from this bad lapse, Ramsay was playing a steady game and had a lead of some half a dozen shots at one time. The thrilling finish was gratifying to the good number of supporters who had come to watch the game.

A "CANNON ADE"

Dick Alves had an equally close game against H. Overy and the manner of his win was rather on the fortunate side, as on both of the last two heads he required the assistance of other woods to achieve

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	(54)	C.S.C.C.	(50)
K.C.C.	(59)	K.D.E.C.	(71)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
SECOND DIVISION			
C. de R.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
K.C.C.	(59)	P.R.C.	(54)
K.B.G.C.	(—)	Talkoo	(—)
THIRD DIVISION			
K.F.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
*H.K.E.R.C.	(38)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(69)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)

(* In Second Division last season)
[Figures in brackets denote results of corresponding game last year.]

his object—or to put it more plainly—he had a wick! On the credit side, however, he must be given praise for pulling up after being well in arrears. Overy scoring about a dozen without response at one period of the game.

The match between A. S. Russell and J. Cook at the K. C. C. was a fiasco! The K. B. G. C. entrant won by 21 shots to 6 shots in 13 heads and took such a short time to do so, that the press were caught on the hop and reported that the match had not been played!

MORE CONSISTENT

There was a totally different match on the next rink, where Omar and Armstrong, as I predicted, had a very tight game and a high standard of bowling was watched by a good number of spectators. That Omar deservedly won was probably due to his greater consistency and finishing power, as his opponent appeared to crack just towards the end after having quite as much of the game as Omar until the crucial stage had been reached.

Strange as it may seem, the K. B. G. C. player scored the more brilliant shots but he could not sustain the pressure and had too many slack ones to beat a player of Omar's calibre, who rarely wastes one.

C.C.C. MAY OVERTAKE INDIAN R.C.

BUT MUST WIN ALL REMAINING GAMES

FIRST DIVISION AND RELEGATION

(By "SKIP")

Apart from the Second Division match between Craigengower and Club de Recreio, to-morrow's fixture list is really featureless. Should the Valley team win this match at King's Park, and their return engagement, scheduled for September 4, they could overtake the Indian R. C. team who would, however, have to lose at home to the K.C.C., a not very probable contingency.

On the other hand, should Club de Recreio win both matches and also their remaining game against the H.K.F.C., they could force the I.R.C. to a play-off. But I cannot imagine this will happen! The issue at stake will really be who is going to be the runner-up in this League. A win for Craigengower would make them secure, and I think they will not miss their chance.

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Whereas the winner was always there or thereabouts, Armstrong fully merited the applause which he received for some really spectacular shots. On a heavy green I was surprised to see Omar putting up long jacks, but that he was right was proved by his superiority on them, Armstrong getting most of his shots on short to medium heads.

The last eight are therefore, Omar, Landolt and Gomes, of Craigengower, Xavier and Alves, of Club de Recreio, and Randle, Sherriff and Russell, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

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FIRST DIVISION

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H.K.F.C.

G. Duncan, A. Brooksbank, W. Gill and E. Tuck (Skip).

E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling, A. Macfarlane and N. J. Bebbington (Skip).

J. S. Howell, J. A. R. Selby, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

R. P. Phillips, H. Strange, A. Grimmit and J. Hollidge (Skip).

P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (Skip).

S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, C. Strange and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

Recreio

J. A. Luz, J. V. Ribeiro, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip).

J. M. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (Skip).

L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, A. A. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, E. L. Strange and R. A. Trengove (Skip).

B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (Skip).

S. W. Cressey, F. H. Glover, F. P. Anslow and P. Morgan (Skip).

C.C.C.

N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (Skip).

J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (Skip).

J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).

T.D.R.C.R.

W. Melrose, R. Wright, T. Grimes and R. M. Keown (Skip).

W. Cunningham, D. McColgan, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

W. Brown, F. Hillon, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (Skip).

D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, Dr. A. P. Guterres and C. H. Basto (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. M. Yvanovich and F. X. Soares (Skip).

K.B.C.C.

E. V. Searle, P. T. Barby, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

H. F. Stoneham, O. E. Fingalsen, S. M. White and V. Petherick (Skip).

H. L. Lockhart, A. W. E. Davidson, D. W. Waterton and F. E. Henson (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

H.K.F.C.

V. Sorby, G. G. S. Thomson, C. E. Gahagan and L. de Borne (Skip).

A. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, W. Stoker and S. Deacon (Skip).

J. Barron, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay and J. Sloan (Skip).

Reserves:—R. A. Starling and V. Goss.

K.T.C.

C. Mose, C. L. Gregory, A. Sperry and A. H. Basto (Skip).

J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (Skip).

H. Gittins, H. Y. Hsu, W. J. Howard and S. J. Houghton (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

J. R. Pengelly, J. Farr, W. Callips and H. Westlake (Skip).

M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillier and M. Rakusen (Skip).

C. Champlavier, G. F. Bentley, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (Skip).

K.F.C.

A. Lapsley, F. Wright, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (Skip).

L. Bones, J. P. White, R. Hall, R. Lapsley (Skip).

W. Macle, J. Dobson, T. Fergusson and J. Watson (Skip).

Recreio

A. M. Xavier, C. P. Basto, E. de Sousa and H. A. Botelho (Skip).

J. Remedios, A. F. Noronha, M. A. Carvalho and G. E. Pereira (Skip).

G. C. Pereira, C. E. Astier, C. M. Alves and J. M. S. Rozario (Skip).

C.C.C.

G. Payne, W. J. Penney, F. X. Delgado and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

J. Pau, W. H. Atkins, E. Zimmern and F. J. Smith (Skip).

G. Ladd, S. J. Leonard, A. B. Hamson and W. Ward (Skip).



C.C.C. MAY OVERTAKE INDIAN R.C.

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The K.C.C. will be at home to the Police in this Division and have a chance of making the relegation problem more interesting, if they should win, and I think they will.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club had a useful margin over Taikee when they met at Quarry Bay, and with the home ground advantage should be able to repeat their performance.

POLICE AND RELEGATION

Returning to the First Division, the best match appears to be that between the Police and Civil Service Club. The home team (Police) require a win to make their place in the League positively safe, but they are relatively so already, as I indicate below. I do not think they will secure the points from their neighbours, who are full of confidence just now, and of whose team three have been selected to represent England in the International Shield.

Club de Recreio pay a visit to the H. K. Football Club and should have little difficulty in collecting the two points, thus consolidating their position in the premier League.

Their opponents have to win both their remaining matches, the other one against the Civil Servants, to any escape relegation, but I am afraid they are doomed.

The third match in the First Division is between the K.C.C. and Kowloon Docks, and here again I must tip the away team to win. The match is at Cox's Road and even with a moderate team put the Hung Hom men should win.

WOODEN SPOONISTS

Chief interest in the Third Division lies in the match between the H. K. Football Club and Craigen-gower on the former's green. The interest lies in the fact that there is every probability of the loser being the wooden spoonists for the year. It is an unpleasant honour which both will strive to evade, with the odds slightly in favour of the home team.

The Kowloon Football Club have still four matches to play. Their opponents to-morrow are Club de Recreio, who, although they have fallen off lately, should be able to overcome this obstacle. The Football Club cannot then proceed with a visit to Ming Yau, as they are still waiting for the result of the match between the K.C.C. and Kowloon Docks.

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A SOUND SUGGESTION ON THE ISSUE

HALT MUST BE CALLED

(By "ST. STEPHEN")

Edinburgh, July 24.

JUST over a week ago the Scottish Junior F.A. issued their annual list of players who, having failed to make the grade among the seniors, had applied for and had been granted reinstatement to the junior ranks. In all, twenty-eight names appeared on that list, among them some for whom bright senior careers had been predicted at the outset.

FOR THAT MATTER, OF COURSE, ALL OF THEM MUST HAVE POSSESSED ABILITY ABOVE THE AVERAGE, OR THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE CAUGHT THE SENIOR EYE, AND IT SEEMS A PITY THAT AFTER, IN SOME INSTANCES, VERY LIMITED OPPORTUNITY OF PROVING THEIR WORTH, NO OTHER OUTLET SHOULD BE OPEN TO THEM BUT A RETURN TO THE LOWER GRADE.

No one, however, can really lay the blame for this state of affairs at the door of the Junior Association. In the old days, for instance, when reinstatement was unknown, many a promising player was lost for ever to the game because he failed, literally at the first attempt, to make good as a senior; and there is no doubt that the idea of reinstatement was born in the minds of the legislators as the outcome of the hardship thus inflicted on young players.

He would be a bold man, too, who would dare to assert that the idea had proved a failure, for in several instances where players would otherwise have been lost to the game the return to the junior fold has helped to restore their former confidence, and has prepared the way for a successful venture into the first-class ranks for a second time.

On the other hand, of course, it was probably never intended that the principle of reinstatement should be continued indefinitely, but as the list of players is issued year after year, one is left to wonder if what was originally intended as an ameliorative measure has become a permanent institution.

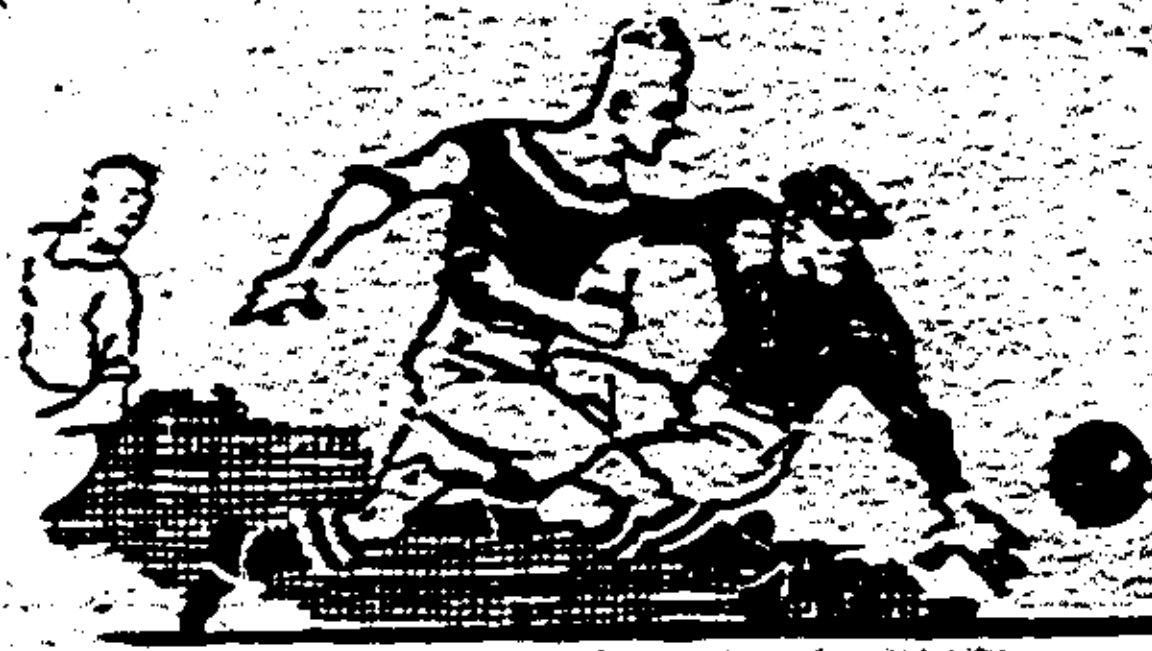
TIME TO CALL HALT

There are admittedly many persons well versed in the legislative side of the game who are in favour of its continuance; but, on the other hand, there are others equally well qualified to express an opinion who, looking to the future, think that it is now time to call a halt.

It is not, of course, but they are without sympathy for the youngster who fails to make good in senior football and falls into the rut from which the present system of the "white wash" rescues him, but rather that they see beyond the horizon to the time when, if the principle is continued, it will prove detrimental to the game as a whole.

ON WAITING LIST

To understand their outlook one must keep in mind the fact that every "come-back" to the junior ranks means that a promising juvenile is kept on the waiting list, and while, theoretically, that may not appear to be correct owing to the fact that the juveniles continue to sign for junior clubs in the same



old way, it still remains true that in actual practice the reinstated player generally gets the preference over his juvenile rival. The latter, you see, lacks the other's experience, and with junior football in many districts a keen competitor for public support with the seniors, it will readily be recognised that the "come-back" has a decided advantage.

In effect, therefore, the promising juvenile player suffers because of the helping hand offered to the unwanted senior by the Junior Association, and when the legislative side—possibly unwittingly—takes a lead in curbing the advancement of the younger player, then it is surely time some other way was devised to ensure a fairer all-round deal.

THE CRUX OF MATTER

Without in any way minimising the good reinstatement has wrought for the game, and even admitting that its introduction several years ago was timely, it is probably true to say that the people who have benefited most are the seniors and they least deserved to do so. To them is attributable the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, but instead of penalising them, it would seem as if the Junior Association were quite content to go on years after year, redding up the muddle.

After all the seniors are primarily responsible that the principle of reinstatement exists, and if things could only be tightened up a little

RECORD GOAL-SCORERS ON THE MOVE

Everton May Secure
Payne's Services

In view of the fact that Liverpool have already secured Ted Harston, the Northern Section goal-record breaker, it would be rather singular if Joe Payne, the Southern Section record-holder, joined Everton.

The Toffeemen are certainly thinking about it, but whether they will get any further is a matter of doubt.

It must be remembered that they already have Tom Lawton qualifying for Dixie Dean's place.

as far as they are concerned, it might be better for all parties interested.

YES, WHY?

No one would deny, for instance, that it is the senior club that does the wooing of the junior player; it is never the other way round. That being so, then why should the player be expected to take the greater risk?

No doubt the seniors will challenge that statement, and in defence point out that they, besides satisfying the financial requirements of the junior team concerned in the transfer, have to provide wages during the term of the contract.

It would be futile to deny that, but then it must not be forgotten that in return for his wages the player gives service; that the service might not be of the efficient standard expected is beside the point.

ESSENCE OF THE CONTRACT

The essence of the player's contract with the club is that he will do everything in his power to keep himself fit to discharge his duties to the very best of his ability in return for which he will receive certain remuneration; if then, through no fault of his own, he fails to live up to his junior reputation, it is hardly fair that the penalty of failure should be wholly borne by him.

Surely it is not too much to expect that it should, in part at least, be shared by the team. After all, they were the judges of the player's ability, and if their judgment plays them apparently false, then they

are fully entitled to share the consequences.

LIVELIHOOD AT STAKE

No doubt all this sounds rather drastic, but it should be remembered that the player's livelihood is at stake, and that something should be done to protect it. Reinstatement does not.

What is needed is a new arrangement that would provide for the junior player on joining the senior ranks to be given a longer contract than is the case at present in order that he might have a fuller opportunity of adapting himself to a changed environment; at the same time this would probably have the effect of lessening the number of mistakes made by the seniors in their signings, for before committing themselves to expenditure they would doubtless be at greater pains to ascertain the player's chance of success than is done at present.

Generally speaking, they would be more discriminate than they have hitherto shown themselves to be.

JUVENILES' OPPORTUNITY

How often have we seen junior players snapped up by senior clubs on the merest pretence, sometimes with no higher a motive than to prevent their capture by a neighbouring rival. That sort of thing is all wrong, and we know it; the trouble is we don't try to stop it, and until steps are taken to provide a remedy it will continue to remain with us.

The remedy would seem to be to make the penalty of failure more equitable than it is at present as between club and player, and a two-years contract instead of one might help to solve the problem; at any rate it would be a step in the right direction.

HIS BY RIGHT

If it could be secured—and there is no reason why it should not, when one recalls to mind what the intermediate dispute accomplished for the juniors—then the junior who failed to make good in the upper grade could hardly complain if reinstatement to juniordom were abolished. Having had his chance, he would just have to make his exit from the game with as good grace as possible.

The fact that his return to the junior fold was barred would provide the juvenile footballer with the opportunity that is his by right but which at the moment he is denied.

The Junior Association, of course, may have other plans, but they should get a move on, for the quicker they do something the better it will be for the game and for all concerned in its welfare.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

There's a Jonah among goalkeepers. Tom Poskett, who has joined Crewe Alexandra, has been with Grimsby, Town, Lincoln City, Notts County, and Tranmere Rovers. Three of them were relegated during his term, and Tranmere had their lowest spell in history. But if Poskett's ability counts for anything, that fate will not befall Crewe. He deserves some luck, anyway.

Fred Kennedy, Stockport County's new inside left, who has had a varied career since he entered League football fourteen years ago, is a brave man. Not many know that he holds the Royal Humane Society's Certificate, awarded for life-saving. In 1931 he rescued a woman from drowning in a canal near Padiworth, Lancashire.

Lots of cricketers have bagged "a pair of spectacles" in a match, but these players wear them always. Kerr and Maloney (New Zealand), P. A. Gibb and Bowes (Yorkshire), B. H. Lyon and C. Tyler (Gloucester), Mitchell (Derbyshire), Squires (Surrey), Sumnack (Kent), Booth (Lancashire), King (Worcester) and B. D. Carris (Middlesex). Never been so many in cricket.

TOMMY FARR SUPREMELY CONFIDENT

New York, To-day.
The heavyweight boxing championship bout between Joe Louis, the Detroit Negro, and Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavyweight champion, has been postponed until Monday owing to continued rain.

Both boxers are returning to their camps almost immediately.

Farr's connections are delighted as the extra respite will give his eye time to heal properly.

Farr said yesterday, "What do I care when the fight takes place? I'll win any time."

At the weigh-in yesterday, Farr tipped the scales at 14 stone 11 lbs. and Louis at 14 stone 2 lbs.

MAGNIFICENT CONDITION

Dr. Bill Brown, who examined the boxers, said Farr was in magnificent condition and not in the slightest bit nervous. He was even more cold-blooded than Louis, but the Negro's reflexes were more active.

The promoter, Mike Jacobs, hopes to be able to get a larger crowd on Monday through the postponement but several disappointed Welshmen are forced to leave on Monday before seeing the fight.—Renter.

HAMPSHIRE DEFEAT NORTHANTS

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire beat Northants by an innings and 133, in a County cricket championship match which concluded yesterday. Hant—371 (Pothecary 79). Northants—105 (Herman 4 for 29) and followed on 133.

—Renter.

SAN ROMANI AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Helsinki, To-day.

The two thousand metres world running record was yesterday beaten by Archie San Romani, one of America's greatest middle distance runners, who clocked 5 mins. 16.7-10 secs. to eclipse the previous mark held by Johnson, of Sweden, by 1.7-10 secs.—Renter.

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- 1 Camp bed—No name.
- Blanket roll 2 cushions—Mrs. C. G. Wells (ex Asia).
- Wicker Basket—Mrs. Hobbs (Royal Engineers).
- Wicker Basket—No name.
- Trunk—Benjamin.
- Trunk (black) — "A. H. and

NOTICE

SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE

Will all Shanghai people now in Hong Kong — except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres — please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.

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Offers of accommodation in private houses for refugees from Shanghai are invited.

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Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd September, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st September, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees concerned.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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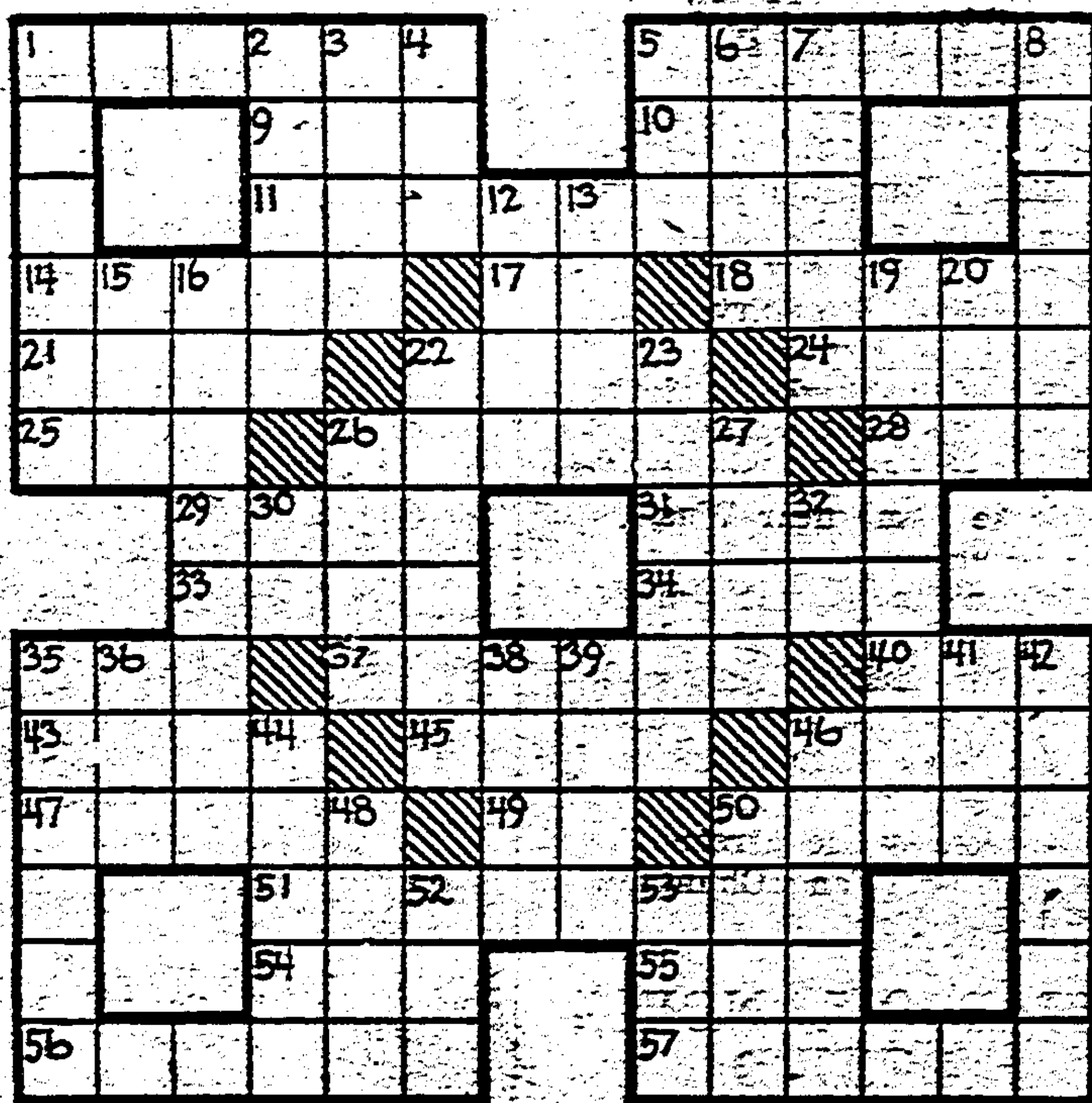
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Nullify
- 5-Coated with a thin layer of metal
- 9-A beverage
- 10-Assist
- 11-Giggled
- 14-Mountains in South America
- 17-Conjunction
- 18-Wait upon
- 21-Lacerate
- 22-Decorate
- 24-Check
- 26-Japanese coin
- 28-Agitated the air
- 29-Suffix Footed
- 31-Summit (Phon.)
- 33-Final
- 34-Web-like membrane
- 35-High priest (Bible)
- 37-Struck gently
- 40-To dress (Slang)
- 43-Large trucks
- 45-Long grass stem

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Girl's name
- 47-Invited
- 49-Diphthong
- 50-Helped
- 51-Total absence of light
- 54-South African antelope
- 55-Pinch
- 56-Gay frolics
- 57-Hurled

VERTICAL

- 1-Defrauds in a bargain
- 2-To furnish food
- 3-None of Grace
- 4-Allow
- 5-Equivalence
- 6-Falshoods
- 7-A serpent
- 8-Protect
- 12-Rent
- 13-Ireland

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Born
- 16-Hanging loosely
- 18-Ratified
- 20-Contented with
- 22-Deposit on the teeth
- 23-Thawed
- 25-Swift
- 27-Act
- 30-Each (abbr.)
- 32-North latitude (abbr.)
- 35-Occurrences
- 36-Other
- 38-Summit
- 39-Part of a hammer head
- 41-Unit
- 42-Rambled
- 44-Grass-like herb
- 46-Speaks imperfectly
- 48-Native of Denmark
- 50-A continent
- 52-Country of Europe (abbr.)
- 53-To finish

The solutions of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

SWAPS

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- 3 Monarch Typewriter 10" in good condition.
- 4 Portable Corona Typewriter.
- 5 Underwood Typewriter 14"
- 6 Old Sun Typewriter.
- 7 Falkirk "Eddy" Filter.
- 8 Faber's Calculating Rule.
- 9 Complete Drawing Set as new.
- 10 Selection of 2,000 Old Books.
- 11 Eight String Banjo.
- 12 One-piece back Violin, with good case, music stand and some music.
- 13 4-fold Blackwood Bedroom Screen.
- 14 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 15 Set of Heavy Green Cloth Portiers, 12 pieces.
- 16 Double Iron Bedstead with Box Spring Mattress as new.
- 17 Double Bed Spring Mattress.
- 18 Single Iron Bedstead.
- 19 Child's Play Pen.
- 20 Good Teakwood Sideboard.
- 21 Teakwood China Cabinet.
- 22 Glass Door Cabinet teak.
- 23 Long Blackwood Joss Table.
- 24 Large Cabinet Victrola.
- 25 National Electric Heater.
- 26 Old Style Teakwood Dresser.
- 27 Small Teakwood Chest.
- 28 Coloured China Electric Lamp with shade to match, on Blackwood Stand.
- 29 8-piece set of Heavy Red Cloth Portiers.
- 30 Large selection of used Gramophone Records.
- 31 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 32 Drop leaf Dining Table.
- 33 Upholstered Teak Corner Seat.
- 34 Pair Blue Ginger Jars.
- 35 Coloured China Vase 20".
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- 38 Read's New Guide Book.
- 39 Newton's Guide for Master Mariners.
- 40 Marine Engineers' Construction and Dimensions Reference Book.
- 41 Davies' Chronometer Tables.
- 42 Elementary Verbal and Drawings for Marine Engineers.
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BRITAIN AND THE SHOOTING

(Continued from Page 1)

be taken to see that unfortunate incidents, with such grave implications, are avoided in future.

The British people earnestly desire that friendly relations with their old ally should continue unimpaired.—Reuter.

DEEPLY SHOCKED

"A Very Grave Incident" is the heading on a leading article appearing in the "Morning Post" this morning on the shooting of the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, by Japanese planes.

The article says that public opinion in the country will be deeply shocked at the news that Sir Hughe was gravely wounded in the course of a deliberate and sustained attack by Japanese planes.

This outrage was without excuse, for the Ambassador's car was flying the Union Jack, and a single car could not well have been supposed to be of military significance.

APPROPRIATE ACTION

In the official communique relating the incident there is, behind proper diplomatic reserve, indication of a natural indignation, and it is satisfactory to know that as soon as further necessary information is received, His Majesty's Government will take appropriate ac-

tion with the Japanese Government. The country will be content with nothing less.

It is unpardonable that an Ambassador, entitled to rely on diplomatic immunity while proceeding on his lawful occasions, should be exposed to such attack, and it must be assumed that the Japanese Government will hasten to offer the amplest apologies for what has been done by those for whose actions they are responsible.

JAPAN'S POSITION

After referring to the expressions of sympathy expressed by the

A PLAN TO STOP PROFITEERING

Sir,—Following editorials, letters and general disgust regarding the Government's heroic attitude towards profiteering, I propose that private citizens now take the initiative.

I have a plan which I believe will partly stem this most inhuman way of money-making and this is it:—

That the editors of the four English newspapers in this colony should elect a small committee of whom they know to be respectable citizens in both name and deed (newspaper editors know if no others do!). This committee should sanction a poster to be issued to all firms, shops, hotels etc. which in their opinion have not raised their prices during the present crisis. Proof should be supplied either through the testimony of books or the testimony of customers.

The public would then know which establishments would meet their patronage fairly and would help make the plan more effective by rigorously limiting their patronage to "poster firms."

If this plan seems to hit the nail in the vicinity of the head I pray that action be taken at once limiting criticism of details until the committee has started work. There is not much time to lose.

Yours etc.,

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NAVAL ACTION

Shanghai, 2 p.m., To-day.

The first naval engage-

ment of the present conflict

is reported to have taken

place yesterday on the Yang-

chi, a branch of the Yang-

tse leading to Nanking, when

a Chinese warship appeared

and opened fire on two Jap-

anese destroyers.

There was a sharp ex-

change of fire and the Chin-

ese craft is reported to have

been badly damaged.

What effect the Chinese

fire had on the Japanese

destroyers is not yet known.

—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINA EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, last night sent a cable to Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, expressing profound sympathy at the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, who was wounded by bullets from a Japanese plane near Wusih yesterday afternoon.

Deep concern is entertained in Chinese circles regarding the condition of the British Ambassador.

Mr. Yui Ming, director of the Shanghai office of the Waichiao-pu called at the Country Hospital last night to convey the personal sympathies of Dr. Wang Chung-hui. —Central News.

CHAPOO LANDING DENIED

Shanghai, To-day.

The report that Japanese troops had landed and occupied Chapoo, strategic town on the coast between Shanghai and Hangchow Bay, was branded by Chinese authorities here as "pure fabrication without any foundation."

The Chinese are still firmly holding the once popular summer resort which was turned into a fortified zone several years ago. —Central News.

CHINESE PLANES ATTACK WARSHIPS

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese bombers, under cover of darkness, launched another attack on the Japanese warships off Wusung at 1 o'clock this morning.

The planes later flew over the Whangpoo, and after reconnoitering over the Japanese positions, disappeared to the north. —Central News.

NEWS FLASHES

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